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ABSOLUTE AIR MASTERY, SMALLER WAR CABINET REQUIRED

STORMY SESSION EXPECTED IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW

NORWEGIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Prot. Kort, and the Norwegian Defence Minister arrived in London yesterday to consult with the British Government.

With them were the British Minister to Norway, his wife and the wife of the French Minister to Norway, says Reuter.

Night Traffic On Danube Is Forbidden

BUCHAREST, May 5 (Reuter)—River traffic on the Danube at night time is forbidden by the Minister for Marine.

The reason given is the prevention of acts of sabotage on Carnavoda Bridge linking the ancient kingdom of Rumania with Dobrudja, and on the oil pipe line to Constantza.

ITALIAN ARMY VOTE

ROME, May 5 (Reuter)—A supplementary vote for \$800,000,000 lire for strengthening the Army is to be put at the disposal of the Ministry for War under a law which is published today and to which the Financial Commission Senate gave its approval on March 29.

LL.G., Will Lead Attack: Hore-Belisha To Speak

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

A most important debate is expected to take place in Parliament tomorrow, states a Hava message from London, when, according to many competent observers, MR. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, Prime Minister in the Great War, will lead the attack against the Government's policy in Norway.

A stormy session is expected as the 78-year-old former Premier will probably be joined in the attack by:

MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, Minister for war who resigned in January;

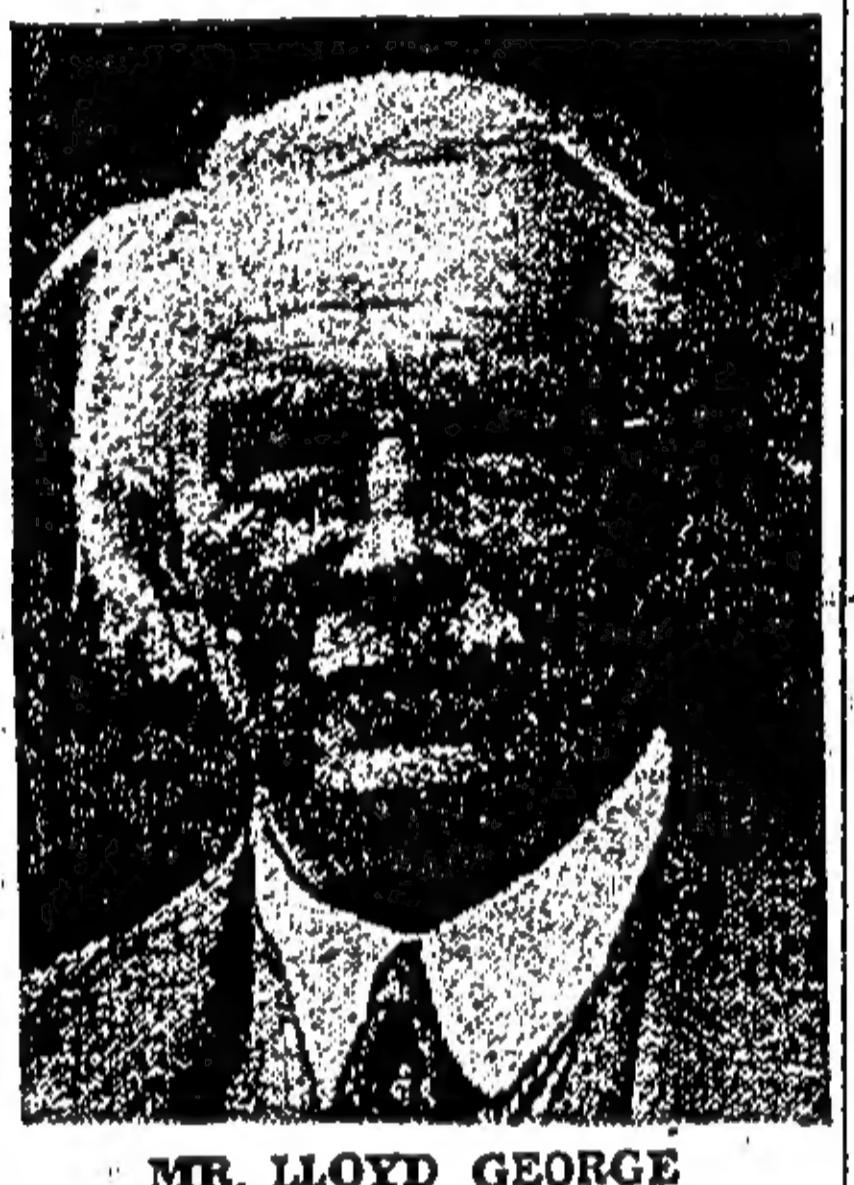
MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, former First Lord of the Admiralty; MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, Leader of the Labour Opposition; SIR ARTHUR SINCLAIR, Leader of the Liberal Opposition; MR. M. K. MACMILLAN, Labour M. P. for Western Isles; and MR. GODFREY NICHOLSON, Conservative M. P. for Farnham.

All interpellations will probably be pursued and will demand that the war be pursued with the utmost energy.

Opposition circles openly declare that the present Government "lacks dynamism" and the situation can only be changed only by a thorough Cabinet reshuffle.

Thus, Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that Labour would not be participating in a Government which included Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister.

Political circles, however, are of the opinion that tomorrow's debate will not result in motion of no-confidence as such a solution is rarely resorted to in war-time but a clear indication will be given of the Opposition's desire to see a younger, broader and energetic Cabinet.



MR. LLOYD GEORGE



POPE PIUS

Admonition To Pray For Peace

ROME, May 5 (Reuter)—The hour has come for all Italians to pray for peace in the midst of the troubles of these days," declared His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a sermon delivered in the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome and which was broadcast by the Italian wireless stations.

The sermon was delivered at the conclusion of a Solemn Mass in connexion with the proclamation of St. Catherine of Siena as one of the patron saints of Italy and the admonition to pray for peace was the Pope's concluding remark.

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BRITISH AIR ACE MISSING

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Squadron Leader Kenneth Doran, first British air ace of the war, is reported to be missing. Squadron Leader Doran led the famous Kiel raid at the beginning of the war and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NOW NEEDED IN FULLEST SENSE

Labour M.P. Urges Premier, Simon, Hoare To Consider Resignations

The paramount need for air mastery and for the establishment of a smaller War Cabinet is stressed by Mr. J. L. Garvin, Editor, in The Observer, states a Reuter message from London.

Mr. Garvin says, "We require, above all, two things. First, a supreme effort for absolute air mastery and, second, we require a smaller War Cabinet composed of a few men free from departmental routine who will give their whole minds to higher direction of the war."

"It is certain that until we have both these things our cause will not make headway."

Regarding the air, Mr. Garvin says that the Government ought, from the outset of the war, to have taken measures on a larger scale and driven them forward with the dynamic vigour that Mr. David Lloyd George applied twenty-five years ago to the Ministry of Munitions.

The Allies cause demands nothing less than air supremacy of two to one against Germany in view of the other contingencies.

Referring to the War Cabinet, Mr. Garvin declares that there is no movement for personal reasons against Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister but it was incumbent on him to provide an invigorated Government and a more efficient system of war-thinking was planning and war waging that the nation demands and the Allies cause urgently claims.

Returning to the same subject in another column, Mr. Garvin declares we now need a National Government in the fullest sense of the word with the adhesion of Labour, Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberals and Mr. Lloyd George.



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE BLOWS. WE MUST GIVE THEM" - MR. MORRISON

LONDON, May 5 (British Wireless)—In a speech at Southampton yesterday, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Labour M. P. for Hackney and former Minister of Transport, said the recent events in Norway constituted a setback which it would be self-deception to hide and cowardice to evade. He deprecated attempts to present these events as a British victory.

"It is of real importance that our people should be able to take blows and at the same time to keep up their morale," he said. "I believe they are so able. But it is not enough to be able to receive blows. We must give them. We must vie with them."

"Speed and yet more speed is what we need in government administration and military effort of all kinds. We must not always fear to take the initiative. We must reject the silly superstition that democracy is incapable of speed. That is a dictatorship lie."

Mr. Morrison strongly criticised Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, who he said were, in his view, "primarily responsible because of their weak conduct

of pre-war foreign policy for landing us into a war which collective organisation of peace could have avoided."

"I have the suspicion that these three men are also primarily responsible for the relative weakness of our war effort," said Mr. Morrison. "I urge them to consider whether their best services to their country would not be by way of resignation."

According to reliable information, the skippers may be ordered by the German authorities to scuttle their ships in order to prevent the Allies making use of them, the B. B. C. added.

NO NAZI NOTE TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, May 5 (Reuter)—A foreign press report that Germany sent Sweden a Note, demanding delivery to the Reich of a major portion of exports on credit till the end of the war, and that she should employ German technicians in her mines and transport organisations, is declared by authoritative circles to be without foundation.

CANADIAN FORCES INSPECTED

LONDON, May 4 (EWS)—The Earl of Athlone, who is Governor-General designate of Canada, today visited Canadian regiments in training at Aldershot. He saw the ceremonial parade by the Highlanders with their colours and kilts. Pipers.

The attacks were repulsed in collaboration with German fighter planes.

From Steinker, our troops advanced northward and Namus and Grong were taken. The commander of the Norwegian forces in this sector surrendered unconditionally.

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The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, and Mr. Ridgers, the new Canadian Defence Minister, were also present.

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Military Operations Carried Out By Allies In Norway: Clearer View Possible

LONDON, May 5 (British Wireless)—A clearer view of the military operations carried out by the Allies in Norway and the tactical conception which inspired them is now possible. The latter were based on certain assumptions which it can now be seen did not allow enough either for the ingenuity, thoroughness and disregard of conventional restraints of the Nazis, or for the failure of the Norwegian authorities to realise the danger which threatened their country.

With the knowledge that the Germans were practicing amphibious operations the Allies prepared small forces, which had been sufficient to forestall the Nazi invasion, had called for assistance to come in time.

The force provided for the purpose of establishing a protecting ring round ports, such as Stavanger, Trondheim and Narvik, behind which reinforcements and supplies could have been landed, and through which larger forces could have passed when necessary to the assistance of the Norwegian Army, were on a scale sufficient to carry through unopposed landing but were insufficient to do much more than had been planned for them.

The rapidity with which the Germans established themselves in key ports, by attacks treacherously executed and treacherously aided by elements suborned within the Norwegian defence organisations, presented the advance parties of the North Western Expeditionary Force with problems quite different from those for which they had been prepared. This force, it will be recalled—like the force prepared for Finland before it—was held in readiness against the eventuality of a call for help from the country for which it was destined.

British and French aid, unlike German "protection," is not given unasked nor does it take the form of forced seizure of ports and aerodromes of the country it purports to be defending. Troops were derived from formations gathered earlier to go to the assistance of Finland but much of the equipment of the Finnish Expeditionary Force had been dispersed and among this—unfortunately as it proved in the event—a considerable part of the provision of anti-aircraft weapons.

After admitting that the civilian population is giving trouble, the communiques threaten that the Norwegian prisoners will be taken Continued on Page 7

BIG PARADE OF POLISH TROOPS

PARIS, May 5 (Reuter)—Somewhere behind the Maginot Line, General Sikorski, Polish Premier, reviewed the biggest parade yet of Polish troops while in another part of France the Czechoslovak flag went up for the first time on an air depot.

WAR ON SEA

A message from Malta states that a British destroyer has been presented to the Polish Navy by Rear-Admiral Ford who said that this was being done to gratify the wish of the Polish Navy to take an increased share in the war on the sea.

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Major Battle Imminent Near Hankow

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter)—Chinese dispatches state that a major battle is imminent in Hupeh, to the northwest of Hankow, but only minor engagements have taken place hitherto.

The Chinese claim that their air force heavily bombed the Japanese base at Chungtung and set fire to large supplies of munitions brought from Hankow for the Japanese offensive.

It is added that no resistance was encountered and all Chinese aircraft returned safely.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,
GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green card-board badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

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EXHIBITION SOCCER AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Eastern Beat Navy 4-3 In Entertaining Game

A large crowd was present at the (Royal Naval) Recreation ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon for the charity football match between Eastern Athletic Association, Senior Shield winners, and the Royal Navy, most successful of the Services' teams.

As expected, the Chinese team proved too good for the sailors and won by four goals to three, without extending themselves unduly.

Eastern did not play as fast as they usually do, and in the early stages took things so easy that the game was inclined to be somewhat dull and uninteresting.

After the Navy scored their first goal through Hendy midway in the first session, however, they started playing up, and scored goal for goal with the sailors, eventually winning by the odd goal in seven the last being netted only a few minutes before the end.

In the second half matters brightened up considerably and the crowd was entertained to some really exciting soccer.

JUST SAVED

Navy started pressing and Nicholson made an early scoring effort which was just saved by Lau. The Chinese then forced the game to the other end where Hau Ching-to nearly succeeded in heading from close range, but Robinson brought off a brilliant save.

Up-and-down play ensued for some time till Hendy netted the first goal of the day with a low shot which completely beat Lau. Not many minutes later Eastern equalised through Hau Ching-to from a pass of Cheung Kam-hoi.

There was a tense moment when Thorburn nearly netted from a free kick from well outside

the penalty area. Lau took it in his hands and nearly slipped it into goal as he dodged an array of harassing forwards who pressed round him at the goalmouth. He successfully cleared, however, and half-time with the score one-all.

Navy opened the second session with a first-timer from Hendy who netted within the first minute. Eastern made an unsuccessful attempt to reply when Cheung Kam-hoi failed to beat Robinson which a close shot. Hau Ching-to, however, made amends when he netted the equaliser a few minutes later.

Thorburn fell and was injured. Play was held up for a few minutes before he was able to resume.

EASTERN LEAD

Although the Navy were pressing, the Chinese would occasionally force play to the other end, and Lee Tack-yi seized such a moment to put Eastern on top when, in a fine movement in which Hau Ching-to and Cheung Yung-sam were also prominent, he netted off a swift pass from the former.

With the Chinese on the lead the result appeared to be a foregone conclusion when, in a melee in front of the Eastern goal, an unintentional foul occurred for which Navy were awarded a penalty which Le Page took to equalise by beating Lau with a low corner shot.

For the next ten minutes both sides strove hard to net the winning goal, but Eastern completely dominated play and rained many terrific shots at the Navy goal. Robinson proved unbeatable and cleared many in brilliant style.

In the last few minutes of play, however, Hau Ching-to succeeded in netting the winning goal from a prolonged melee in front of the sailors' goal which Robinson had abandoned in a saving effort, leaving an open goal into which the Chinese left-winger just tapped the ball.

The game was played in aid of British Naval charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement and the total gate receipts were about \$800. A return match will be played next Sunday in aid of the charities.

The teams were:—

EASTERN:—Lau Hin-hon; N. Z Lee and Cheung Ying-kuen; Wong Kai-sang, Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sam Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tack-yi, C. T. Tsao, Hau Ching-to.

NAVY:—Robinson; Roughley and Honwell; Honeywell, Nichols and Brit; Phippens; Le Page, Hendy, Thorburn, Bourne.

VISIT TO MACAO:—

Prior to their departure on their tour of Manilla, Malaya, the South Seas and India, Eastern will be seen in action in Macao on Wednesday, when their touring team will meet the Macao Football Association in an exhibition game.

The team, which is going to Macao in charge of Mr. Hsu Heng, manager, will leave Hongkong on Wednesday morning and return on Thursday.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

MEETING.—Council of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW.—

LANCASHIRE.—Liverpool 8, Widnes 9. Rochdale 14, Warrington 7. St. Helen's 12, Oldham 5. Wigan 9, Swinton 2. Australian Tourists (1936) 21. Probable Tourists (1940) 29.

RUGBY UNION.—Aberavon 17, Newport 14. Bridgend 16, Neath 8. Pontypridd 12, Cardiff 12.

C.B.A. "A" WIN SIX-A-SIDE ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

KUMAONS BEATEN IN FINAL

The Central British Association "A" team of V. C. Bond, T. S. D. and N. B. M. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and M. Dunne won the annual six-a-side hockey tournament at King's Park yesterday afternoon, defeating the Kumaon Rifles in the final by the odd goal in three.

C.B.A., scoring through G. H. Fowler within the first two minutes, had much the better of the game for the first half and a second goal by the same player before the half time whistle gave them what was to prove an overwhelming lead.

Kumans rallied in the second half, but the Wizardry of Partab and Nirmal Singh proved futile against the solid C.B.A. defence. A steady drizzle proved of little help to the Indian team, though in the later stages of the game they managed to keep the play in the C.B.A. half. A goal came in the last minute of the game.

The Kumaon had a harder climb to the final than their opponents and were very nearly defeated by the Royal Engineers. Continued on Page 11

GALLAHADION WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

CHURCHILL DOWNS. May 5 (Reuter).—The Kentucky Derby was won by Gallahadion with two lengths to spare. Bimblech, second, beat Dil, third, by inches. There were eight starters. The betting was as follows:—Gallahadion 25 to 1, Bimblech 1 to 2 and Dil 8 to 1.

Billiards, Snooker Scores

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:—

BILLIARDS

Hongkong Police 2, C.C.C. 1; R.E. Sergts. Mess 0, H.B. Club 3; R.E. Sergts. Mess 1, Naval Police 2; H.B. Club 3, C. & P.O.R.C. 0; Taikoo Club 3, R.E. Sergts. Mess 0; Garrison S.M. "B" 2, H.K. Police 1.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts. C.S.C.C. 22 20 2 56 10 58 H.B. Club 22 19 3 50 18 50 D.R.C. 22 17 5 46 20 46 C. & P.O.R.C. 22 12 10 39 27 39 Taikoo Club 22 13 9 36 30 36 Prison G.C. 22 11 11 33 33 33 H.K. Police 22 10 12 30 36 35 C.C.C. 22 10 12 29 37 29 G'son S.M. "A" 22 8 14 28 38 28 Naval Police 22 5 17 19 47 19 G'son S.M. "B" 22 5 17 16 50 16 R.E. S. Mess. 22 2 20 14 52 24 Highest Break C.P.O. Grant 65.

SNOOKER

H.K. Police 3, C.C.C. 0; R.E. Sergts. Mess 3, H.B. Club 0; R.E. Sergts. Mess 3, Naval Police 0; H.B. Club 0, C. & P.O.R.C. 3; Taikoo Club 0, R.E. Sergts. 3; Garrison "B" 0; H.K. Police 3.

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DARTS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

DARKE DEVILS WIN TEN PINS MATCH

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Saturday, the Dare Devils beat the U.S.S. Black Hawk by 272 pins in a friendly Ten Pins match, the final scores being 3,228 and 2,954 respectively.

The game was in the nature of a return match the previous encounter also being won by the Dare Devils by 205 pins.

The teams were:—

DARE DEVILS:—J. H. Watts, H. Blount, Joe Harvey and D. M. Keplinger.

U.S.S. BLACK HAWK:—F. C. Major, W. R. Johnson, H. M. Netter and W. H. Farmer.

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Highest score in 3 successive darts Mr. Taylor (H.K.P.) 174.

AN "EXTRA" AT THE EXTRA

Owing to the large number of entries for the Green Island Handicap at next Monday's races, the second day of the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections. The third section will be Race Eleven and will be run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, with tickets at \$6 each will be held on this race. Tickets will be sold only on the course and no "all through" chances will participate.

ANNUAL SPORTS OF I.R.C.

TRIBUTE PAID TO RUMJAHNS

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large gathering at Sookpung yesterday when the Indian Recreation Club held their ninth annual sports. Mrs. R. Nazarin, wife of Mr. R. Nazarin, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the events.

The pipe band of the H.K.S.R.A. was in attendance and rendered pleasing numbers.

In calling upon Mrs. Nazarin, Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Club, thanked all present for their kind attendance. He reviewed the sporting activities of the Club and congratulated A. R. Dallah, who was runner-up in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, S. A. Rumjahn, on winning the Colony Singles Tennis title, and the Rumjahn cousins on annexing the Doubles Championship for the 13th time.

M. Arculli paid a tribute to the fighting qualities of Sirdar Rumjahn and said that he was a fine example of a sportsman with grit and determination.

In cricket, the first eleven did quite well in the League while the second eleven was running for the Junior League championship. Mr. M. R. Abbas had the unique experience of gaining the only "hat trick" in the Second Division bowling.

HALL'S BIG SCORE:—Playing at home, Kowloon Green Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 24 shots.

RECREIO "A":—J. Luz, C. G. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 29; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 25; L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Lima, H. A. Alves (Skip) 24. Total 78.

C.C.C.:—J. Arculli, F. K. Modis, W. McNeill, W. K. Way (Skip) 17; Y. A. Razack, D. A. Rosario, E. Zimmerman, N. P. Karanina (Skip) 18; J. Xavier, S. R. Solina, T. Lock, A. A. Lewis (Skip) 21. Total 54.

TAIKOO:—R. Main, D. Cull, J. Watson, R. M. Keown (Skip) 18; W. Melrose, C. Bovard, W. Cunningham, T. Stanton (Skip) 23; F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. Seath, D. Munro (Skip)

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HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, three of chicken-pox, two of cerebro-spinal fever, five of dysentery and 33 of tuberculosis were reported to the Medical Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Saturday.

EASTERN PORTS

The health returns for Eastern

Ports for the week ended on April 27 are:

PLAQUE Calcutt, one case. Basen three; CHOLERA, Basen, 10 cases; Calcutta 60; SMALL-POX Jodhpur four deaths, Delhi 10 cases. Suak'm one, Allahabad six, Cawnpore 12, Calcutta one, Bombay 10, Calcutta 83, Madras three, Rangoon 17, Porbandar 10, Tollycherry one, Veraval five, Macao 34, Hongkong 15, Shanghai two.

COMING EVENTS

MAY
6-Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 9.36 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 2.06 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m. First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dorey at SCMP, start 5.30 p.m. Reception at Government House, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. HKFA Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Halcyon Circle Meeting at residence of Mrs. G. van Wyk 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9.30 a.m.; Members' Council Meeting, 6 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Ladies' Working Party (E.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Chem Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. H.K. Philatelic Society Dinner, Cafe Wiseman.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

7-Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley, 4 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Assn., & Brigade Hqrs. First Aid Lecture 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheer Club: Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

8-Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

Philharmonic Society: General Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive and Cold Supper, 7.30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

9-Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Squash Rackets Meeting, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club: Bridge and Mahjong, 10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin, at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Cheer Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

St. John's Cathedral: Interdenominational Service of Intercession, 5.30 p.m.

11-R.E.O.C.A. Social.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

13-H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14—Tennis League Sports, China Underwriters, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

M.C.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

16—Concert by Mdme. Frances Dennis at Peninsula Hotel.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cash, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.

21—H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dodge due.

Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of E.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9.15 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N.C. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

STOLE 13 PIGS, NOW IN GAOL

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday on So Wu, 31, master of cargo junk No. 4492-W, charged with larceny of 13 pigs, valued at \$565, and giving false information to the police.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, prosecuting, said that the pigs were entrusted to defendant at Nam Ho, to deliver to Hongkong.

On April 14, accused reported to the police stating that the junk and the pigs had been seized by pirates in Mirs Bay.

The police discovered that accused, conspiring with his folks, landed in Mirs Bay and came to Hongkong while the folks sailed the junk off with the pigs.

The three folks, however, double crossed him, and had since not been seen.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercessions.

13.30 Mozart—Symphony No. 29 In A Major.

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12.35 A Mozart Song sung by Ivar Andreessen. (Baron).

O Isis and Osiris (from "The Magic Flute")—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hildegard (Vocal) and The Six Singers.

Slow Fox-Trot—Sha-Sha; Fox-Trot—The Latin Quarter (film "The Gay Impostors")—The Six Singers—With Orchestra.

The Moon Got In My Eyes (film "Double or Nothing")—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film "Double or Nothing")—Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Under Nazi Rule."

9.45 Excerpts from "Gilbert and Sullivan".

"The Yeomen of the Guard"; Tower Warders, Under Orders; Henry Millidge and Pro-Nellie Endercliffe; Walter Cuthbert, Peter Dawson, Is He a Man? (film "Old Shadrach"); Danny Boy (film "Shipyard Sally"); Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

9.45 London Relay—News Summary.

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SWEDEN ASKED BLUNTLY WHY SHE DID NOT CO-OPERATE ANSWER TO CRITICISM ABOUT NORWAY

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Several Newspapers yesterday publish editorials on the reaction in various countries to the Allied withdrawal from Central Norway.

It is noted with satisfaction that comments in the United States and most other neutral countries, including Spain, are friendly and favourable. The bitterness expressed by Swedish newspapers is somewhat resented.

The Daily Mail again urges the formation of a small war cabinet.

The News Chronicle demands airfields at our disposal—the result better precautions be taken next time might have been different in south-east Europe.

The paper bluntly dismisses the Swedish complaints and says if Sweden had contributed half as much as the Allies to the defence of Norway—if they had put their



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THE REAL VIKINGS

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—An amazing exploit by some Norwegian sailors—an exploit fully in keeping with Norway's great history at sea, has been revealed by the arrival of four sailors of the Norwegian Navy in Britain.

A small Norwegian patrol-boat and minesweeper was in a fjord last month when news was received that the Germans were coming.

Four seamen asked the captain to set his course immediately for Britain. He refused.

MUFFLED OARS

The four sailors then stowed provisions in a 12-foot dinghy and set off with muffled oars.

On Thursday, they reached Britain, after sailing 320 miles across the North Sea. Travelling at about 5 land miles an hour, they took 63 hours for the journey.

None of them had any navigation knowledge; they just "sailed southwest for Britain."

MISPLACED CRITICISM

Concerning Swedish criticism, The Times, after observing that Germany is the aggressor, had an immense tactical advantage, says: However friendly neutrals are to Britain and France, they for the most part refuse to allow the Allies even to make plans for co-operation beforehand and yet some of them criticise us when our help is consequently not instantaneous.

It must frankly be said, that some of the criticism heard for instance in Sweden today is quite misplaced.

Referring to one Swedish newspaper's exhortation to all small neutrals to depend entirely on themselves if in danger, The Times says: It is because they almost all choose to depend on themselves alone until it is too late that it is so difficult for the Allies to render the aid which they are more than willing to give and which, with mutual preparation and understanding, could be made decisively effective.

SWEDISH AIRFIELDS

The Times adds that if the Scandinavian alliance had been taken up it would have made even a partial Nazi success in Scandinavia most improbable.

With Sweden as the ally of Norway her airfields would presumably from the start have been at the Allies' disposal for the Norwegian campaign, the balance in the air would have been more than redressed and Allied fighters could have cleared the skies of German bombers.

PARTIAL SET-BACK

The Times says the German jubilation over Norway is shared by no other country except part of the Italian press where there is a faint echo. Elsewhere there is no satisfaction that the Allies' effort to save a small country from the gunmen has met with a partial setback.

The developments in Norway are greatest in their psychological effect. In every war the early successes go to the aggressor and the final victory to the better fed.

The Daily Telegraph says it is permissible to point out that if the Scandinavian countries had

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GENERAL

FLEET AIR ARM

DOING SPLENDID SERVICE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Third Sea Lord, Rear-Admiral Bruce Fraser, said yesterday that many planes in the Fleet Air Arm kept contact with the enemy so long that they were forced to land owing to lack of fuel. In most cases, the crews were rescued and all were eager to get going again in fresh machines.

He also spoke about a little-known unit—the anti-aircraft ships. To use his own words:

"During the past few weeks these little ships have been through a devil of a time!"

They have been supporting the army and the convoys and have destroyed a number of planes.

The Fleet Air Arm, he said, was a comparatively small body, but although its aircraft must be inferior to those of its sister service this was made up for by the high skill of the personnel.

CHINESE GOVERNORS FOR MANCHURIAN PROVINCES

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuter)—Much interest has been aroused by the Chinese Government's announcement of the appointment of new governors for the Manchurian provinces, which have been under Japanese military occupation since 1931.

SHANGHAI MURDER RECALLED

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuter)—A verdict of murder by two Chinese whose identity is apparently unknown and that death was due to haemorrhage caused by a bullet, was given by the Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, at the British police court inquest today into the shooting of William Blyth Carine, 53, a native of the Isle of Man.

Carine was murdered on April 23, outside the International Settlement, adjacent to the western district "badlands" by two Chinese gunmen who trespassed on property where Carine was caretaker.

The murderers escaped into the "Badlands." Carine was shot when he ordered the men of the property.

The Coroner said: "It is a dreadful state of affairs on the outskirts of any city like Shanghai that a peaceful individual should be murdered for doing his duty."

"The sympathy of every right-thinking person goes out to the widow and family of deceased."

Carine was employed by Imperial Chemical Industries.

"HOT AIR" GIVES OUT SMOKE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—A special announcement by the German High Command claims that on the afternoon of Friday German planes attacked a British "flagship" west of Namros, which was hit between the two fore gun turrets by a heavy calibre bomb and "half a minute later a column of flame 1,500 feet high rose from the vessel, followed by dense smoke."

"When the smoke dispersed nothing was seen of the vessel except floating wreckage."

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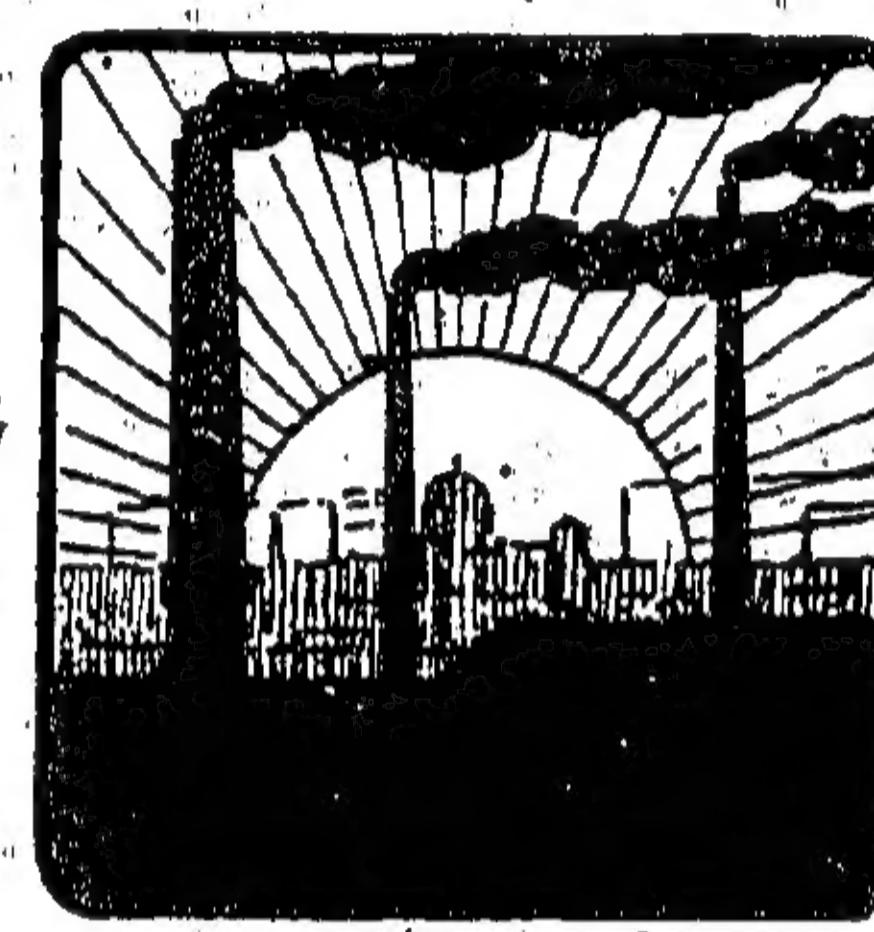
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"The war is ploughing deep furrows in our European homelands, deepest in the life of the soul and the mind. May these furrows by the grace of God and by the faithful co-operation of all believers, be turned into a fertile field, a blooming vineyard, for the new springtime which is dawning over the world in the West and in the East."

These words were uttered by the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Lutheran Church of Norway, in the course of his sermon at the special service in connection with the War in Europe held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, assisted by four priests of the Lutheran Church of Norway, Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Rev. N. N. Thelle, the Rev. Johan Nielsen and the Rev. G. M. Reichelt, and the Rev. A. P. Rose.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were present with H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, Dr. F. A. W. Wesman, Norwegian Consul-General in Hongkong, and Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul-General for Denmark. There was a big congregation, including many members of the Scandinavian community.

GOD'S CO-WORKERS

Taking a verse from Corinthians I—"For we are labourers together with God. Ye are God's hirsbandry, ye are God's building," the Revd. Dr. Reichelt said:

It is most wholesome during these dark days of human history to ponder these fundamental thoughts of our Christian faith. St. Paul states that the disciples of Christ are co-workers with God, and he wants the Christians in Corinth to remember that just as they themselves are God's hirsbandry and God's building, so by the power of God they may be enabled to take part in the building up for a new order of life. This new order of life, Jesus styled the Kingdom of God.

We are called to be partners with God, partakers with Christ in his redeeming work, transforming Chaos into Cosmos, "filling up in our bodies that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ."

We all know how St. Paul had come to look at humanity and his own duty and privilege in this way. It was when he met Jesus of Nazareth that the barren life of this former Pharisee was transformed, filled with warmth, love, compassion and divine strength. He got the vision directly from Christ who always spoke about the world as a vineyard, and humanity as a white wheatfield, ripe for the harvest.

It is the great privilege of the disciples of Jesus Christ also at the present time, profoundly to know and courageously to proclaim that God has a purpose for the individual as for the world, in spite of all the unspeakable misery and gloom which surround us.

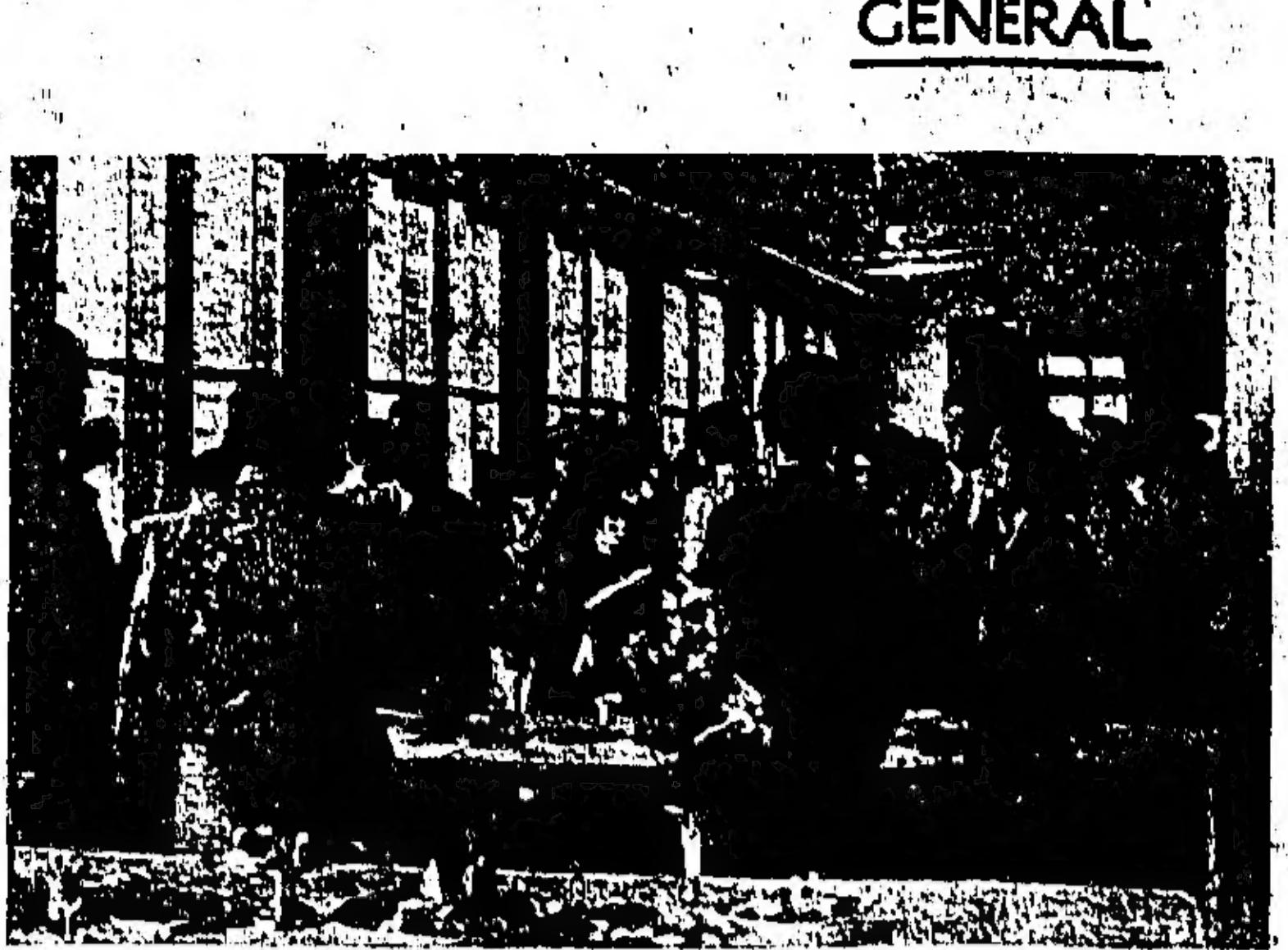
GOD'S WILL

We do not believe that God has sent the war. It is not according to His holy will. The war has been prepared and created by men. It is the result of the war in our own hearts, and in our societies, the disharmony and selfishness, the hatred and the self-deceit, the total result of our sins as individuals and as nations. God has not willed the war.

On the other hand we profoundly believe that God is with us in our misery and sufferings, and further, we believe that God is taking our blunders and miseries into his own hand and he will turn them into opportunities in building up the new order, the order of God's kingdom on earth. In this sacred work we shall have the privilege to be labourers together with God.

In order to enter this most holy and wonderful divine fellowship and co-operation, some basic conditions must be adhered to. First the most precious and unique faculty in our human make-up must be liberated and come into action. It is faith, living, burning faith, the most powerful dynamic in life, the faith about which our Master has said that it can remove mountains and throw them into the sea just the kind of dynamic power we need today.

It is the faith which works miracles, because it makes our prayers divinely effective and our meditation divinely fruitful; the faith that makes us pure in heart so that we can see God and therefore see things in their right proportion.



Picture taken of guests during the reception on board the N.Y.K. new luxury liner Nitta Maru which arrived here on Friday on her maiden voyage and sailed yesterday.—(Photo, King's Studio).

New A.R.P. Offices

MOVE INTO "H.Q." TODAY

This morning the A.R.P. Department will move into its new headquarters in the \$130,000 building on Morrison Hill Road.

We need it to prepare for the days when peace shall be established, because only the genuine co-workers with God will be able to effect a settlement which does not carry seed and germs for new wars and new miseries in the future.

Prayers were said for those stricken and wounded by the war, and for King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf.

Airport News

KAI TAK OFFICIAL LEAVES

Imperial Airways plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 216 kilos of mail from Hongkong and two passengers.

Mr. Erik B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent at Kai Tak Aerodrome since 1934, who has resigned his post with the Hongkong Government, to take up an appointment with Imperial Airways in London, and Mr. Hood.

Mails carried by the Delta are due to arrive in London on May 12.

INWARD PLANE

Imperial Airways inward plane Denebola arrived at Kai Tak yesterday shortly after 4 p.m. She brought 260 kilos of mail for Hongkong, and two passengers from London.

Mrs. G. Wood, wife of Mr. E. A. P. Wood, senior assistant engineer, of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. Ltd., Shanghai, and

Mr. R. D. L. Foster, who is en route to Shanghai and Japan.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane is expected to arrive on May 9 and the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday.

HONOLULU CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow from Manila and will leave on her return flight on Wednesday morning.

AIR FRANCE

Air France's direct service, with Paris' mails dated May 1, is scheduled to arrive on May 8. The outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Thursday.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Bustamante, Mrs. Doris Cooke, Mstr. Robin Cooke, Mr. Blas Despabilaceras, Mr. Martin Dino, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowson, Mr. Francis Elliott, Mr. P. S. Espiritu, Miss D. R. Esekiel, Mr. H. B. Hawkins, Miss Maria Laya, Mr. and Mrs. Onofre Lagman, Miss Purificacion Ledesma, Mstr. Jesus Ledesma, Miss Magdalena Ledesma, Miss Julietta Ledesma, Miss Romualda Loesin, Miss M. L. Marcalda, Miss Alicia Marcalda, Mrs. A. B. Marcalda, Mr. Francisco Puiglaner, Mr. Luis A. Pujalte, Mrs. I. C. Ritchie, Mr. Pablo Tan, Miss Consuelo Tan, Miss Milagros Tan, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Usón, Mrs. Cecile Vincent, Mr. E. Robert de Vos, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Miss Flora Yaptinchay, Mrs. R. P. de Yuseco, Miss Rosario Yuseco, Mstr. Ed. B. Yuseco, Mr. Joquin C. Yuseco, Mr. Teodoro Carmona.

GAOLED FOR CHEATING

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Li Ming, 25, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court on Saturday charged with two counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Li Ming, who was charged with aiding and abetting the commission of a crime, pleaded not guilty and was discharged.

Li Ming was alleged to have entered a shop and made purchases to the value of 45 cents.

He tendered a \$10 note and a little later he pretended that he did not wish to make the purchase, and asked for the return of his \$10, but hesitated to return the change of \$9.65. He again changed his mind, and keeping the change, tendered a split \$10 note.

He managed to trick the first

shop in Jardine's Bazaar, but his trick failed when he attempted to pass on another split note at a shop in Johnston Road.

The late Mr. Semenick was on

the staff of Messrs. Little, Adams

and Wood, was a member of the

Field Engineers Company, the

Hongkong Volunteer D. C.

He was in the Imperial Russian Army at the outbreak of the Great War. During the Revolution, he

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MISS U. M. GARCIA

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday of Mr. S. A. Semenick, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday at the age of 45 years.

The late Mr. Semenick was on the staff of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, was a member of the Field Engineers Company, the Hongkong Volunteer D. C.

He was in the Imperial Russian Army at the outbreak of the Great War. During the Revolution, he fought on the side of the White Russians in Siberia. He rose to

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow when a letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the Dangerous and Offensive Trades by-laws set forth in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, will be discussed.

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By Order,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

Tramway Ordinance 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company intends to apply to the Governor-in-Council for power:

To construct an additional cross-over track in King's Road to connect the east-bound with the west-bound tramway track between Quarry Bay Marine Lot 4 and Quarry Bay Inland Lot 4.

The above work to be carried out in accordance with plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong 2nd, May, 1940.
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.
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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.
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An enjoyable dance was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday by the 1st Hongkong Sea Scout Rover Crew.

The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, MAY 6, 1940.

CENSORSHIP AND NEWS CONTROL

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION and the censorship authorities appear to have laid themselves open to criticism again by newspapers at home over the distribution of news regarding the operations in Norway. The ground for complaint—and comment on this fact has also been heard in Hongkong—is that the Prime Minister's statement regarding the true situation in Norway leading up to the Allied evacuation of Aandasnes and Namsos came as a surprise to the public when this information could obviously have been made available to the newspapers before Mr. Chamberlain announced it to the House of Commons. The Prime Minister's frank admission of the facts in connection with the temporary setback which the Allies have sustained in Norway is quoted as an example of the need for truthful and early releases to the press at home and abroad of what is actually taking place in the hostilities which have been undertaken against Nazism.

IT MUST be admitted that propaganda of fact is the greatest essential to the Allied cause and, in contrast to the propaganda methods adopted by the Nazis, the British practice has been to place before the people the real truth of the progress of the war. This is the only sort of propaganda which is welcomed everywhere and which has a distinct advantage over the glossing over of events which have a vital bearing on the position. The blame which has been placed on the Ministry of Information at home is not, however, entirely justified. Under its recent organisation, the Ministry has no authority at all in the issue of news. It is, therefore, the censorship authorities who are really to blame for this latest laxity in the dissemination of the truth of situations as they arise in the war. The present position appears to amount to a form of dictatorship by the censorship authorities and can only be remedied by securing a working and correlated system of news, censorship and general information.

THE PRESS at home and overseas has at no time demanded the release of information which, in the view of the military authorities, might prove of advantage to the enemy or which, if published, might endanger national security. On the other hand, it has been made clear time and again that national interests are more likely to suffer damage by unreasonably controlled news. However efficient the censorship authorities may be, it has become apparent that the military personnel in the censorship department must, to ensure a smoother working, seek consultation with a civilian body, which will be able to place before them the essentials of national and moral rights. Such a body will also be in a position to advise the censorship authorities on the technical requirements regarding the distribution of news for home and overseas publication.

THE REQUEST of the press at home for a statement on what has been done towards securing this much needed co-operation between the civilian and military view

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

EXPLANATION

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press, Sir,—Since the publication of the Report of the H.K. Eugenics League, referring to its work in the Government Refugee Camps, I have been asked many times if I have anything to do with these Camps—as I was known at one time to be associated with voluntary welfare work that was done in them.

I should be obliged if you would allow me to state through your paper that I have not been in any way connected with the Refugee Camps since June, 1939.

THOS. F. RYAN, S. J.
Hongkong, May 5.

BANK OF CHINA WILL EMPLOY H.K.U. GRADUATES

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

The Bank of China in Hongkong has extended a special invitation for employment to graduates of the Hongkong University, who will be selected for service in the Bank by examination.

A letter recently received by the Vice-Chancellor of the University from the Managing Director of the Bank states, in part:

"I beg to inform you that this Bank intends to select by examination, a certain number of University graduates, who will be appointed on probation, for service in the Bank, and who will receive proper training in order to adapt themselves for various requirements of the work."

Among other things, candidates selected are expected to be graduates in a commercial or economic course at the University, with special credit in banking, accounting and foreign exchange, as well as a general knowledge of English and Chinese.

Application blanks have been received by the University authorities, who have been asked by the Bank to choose their best undergraduates, amongst the men, in finance and economics from this year's Final Class as candidates for the positions.

Oral examination of University candidates will be held in the near future.

Mr. Gressit has recently returned from Lin Ping, northern Kwangtung, where he has been collecting insects in Kan Lin Shan and now is in Hongkong obtaining marine specimens for the collection.

In former years Mr. Gressit's travels had taken him to China, Formosa and Indo-China, where he was engaged in entomological research.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Pupils of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School had a happy time when the annual sports were held on Saturday. A large gathering of friends and parents of the pupils were present.

The annual festival service was held yesterday morning when the preacher was the Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

points is, in the circumstances, perfectly reasonable. In connection with the operations in Norway, the late release of the facts of the situation there led to a crop of unfounded and alarmist rumours, not only at home, but throughout the Empire. The statement made by the Prime Minister on Thursday, although not particularly informative, not only helped to dispel anxiety caused by these rumours, but also strengthened the decision of the peoples to make every sacrifice that is necessary towards attaining the Allied goal. It is in this light that an assurance is sought from the Government at home that a co-ordinated working programme will be drawn up between the Ministry of Information and the military and civilian censorship authorities for the distribution of news to the press—a step which will considerably assist the Ministry to define its duties to the public for all time.

Satisfactory evidence of the appointments of Mrs. Winifred Phillips as Colony Secretary and of Mrs. Caroline Ruth Upadell as Colony Treasurer of the Girl Guides Association, H.K. Branch, has been furnished to His Excellency the Governor, states the Government Gazette.

A 15-year-old boy snatched a handbag from Li Po-chu in Queen's Road Central near the Central Theatre yesterday, but when he ran he was chased by a dog which impeded his escape. He was eventually arrested by police.

Dr. J. W. Barnes and Mr. Ip Kwei-chung were the groomsmen.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Kowloon Tong Club, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay Hotel for the honeymoon.

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Tenders are invited for the erection of a plant house etc. at Tai Po Kau Forestry Reserve; re-construction of So Kun Wat Bridge (Bridge No. 13).

The following additions are made to the Chinese banks permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China—Hip Tai Bank, Tai Sang Bank.

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Professor Simpson, of the Hongkong University, reported to the police of his loss of a spare wheel and tyre stolen from his car, which was parked outside his residence on Friday last.

Mr. Ernest Huijs William, Crown Counsel, has been appointed to act as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court during the absence of Justice Roger Edward Lindsell. Mr. Justice Williams has also been appointed to be Chairman of the Compulsory Service Tribunal in place of Mr. Justice Lindsell.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDE AT ST. JOSEPH'S

MR. J. W. THIRLWELL WEDS MISS C. C. ANDRADE

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a wedding Miss Clotilde Celeste Andrade, daughter of the late Mr. F. Andrade and Mrs. Inez Andrade, and Mr. James William Thirlwell.

Dressed in a beautiful creation of silk net over taffeta, and carrying a sheer arum lily, Miss Andrade made an attractive bride. She was accompanied to the altar by three flower girls in blue taffeta and carrying pink and white carnations, Misses M. Thirlwell, R. Muller and D. Bates. The bride was given away by Mr. L. A. Elarte.

Bridesmaids were Mr. J. A. Pereira and Mr. R. J. Munjalac, while Miss Pauline Elarte was the maid of honour.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

The bride's going-away costume was of white sharkskin with accessories to match.

The honeymoon will be spent yachting.

MR. C. R. D. AZEDO & MISS L. JORGE

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon between Miss Lucia Heloisa D'Aquino Jorge, daughter of Mr. H. T. Jorge, and Mr. Cassiano Ricardo Diaz Azedo. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angel's officiated.

The bride, who was a picture of charm in a creation of white angel skin, was given away in marriage by her father. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and her attendants were two bridesmaids and a page boy, Master Julio Rebeiro, Jr.

The bridesmaids, Misses Alicia and Lidia Sequeira, were in dresses of green perforated taffeta and carried bouquets of white carnations. The bride's mother was in a navy blue print dress.

A reception was held later at the Little Flower Club. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay and the newlyweds will also visit Macao.

NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

An American entomologist from the University of California, Mr. J. L. Gressit, M.A., has now joined the staff of Lingnan University, and has been collecting specimens for the Lingnan Natural History Survey and Museum, now at Canton.

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WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S

The wedding was solemnised at the St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, between Mr. Horacio Henrique Rosario and Miss Mercia Maria Sarrazola Xavier.

The Misses Celeste and Irma Maria Sarrazola Xavier, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids; and the flower-girl and page-boy were Miss Jacqueline Xavier and Master Arthur Xavier.

Mr. Law Nai-koey has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years with effect from May 1, 1940.

As from today the address of the Air Raid Precautions Department will be Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. E. Dowson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (P.L.) Ltd., Manila, left Hongkong on Saturday for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Dowson.

Mr. Ralph Edgar Cable, lately Apothecary in the Medical Department, Hongkong, has been awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

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Mr. H. H. Rozario and his bride, formerly Miss M. M. S. Xavier, after their wedding at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday.

NEWSETTES

The Hongkong Philatelic Society will hold its annual dinner to-night at the Cafe Wiseman.

A council meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held today at

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT SWOOP ON NAZIS

UNDERMINED COUNTRY'S EFFECTIVE NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, May 4 (Reuter) — Twenty-one leading Dutch Nazis were arrested during the night, including Dr. Rost van Tonnigen, editor of the Nazi paper, *Het Nationale Dagblad*, and a member of the First Chamber of Parliament.

Announcing this in a radio address this morning, the Premier, Jonkheer de Greer, emphasised the arrests were made because of the men's conduct and not because of their political opinions. The arrests were made under martial law, which is now in force, and on the ground of danger to order and safety.

OPERATIONS IN NORWAY

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craft guns, because the advance parties, after landing successfully, were subjected to very severe attacks from the air.

INADEQUATE

Anti-aircraft guns, in whatever quantities, would probably have been inadequate to the task of beating off these attacks and the supreme lesson, which emerges from the experience of the Allied troops round Trondheim, is that with the support of fighter planes, operating from an airbase in Norway, the force sent would have been adequate not only to its original tasks but to whatever additional demands early German successes necessitated.

Allied troops had most valuable support from the R.A.F. long-range fighters and from the Fleet Air Arm—support which is generously acknowledged by the military authorities—not one fighter squadron based nearby would have made all the difference between success and failure.

Lack of the right kind of support from the air, which it was not possible provide in time, made inevitable the withdrawal of troops from round Trondheim carried out so skilfully this week. The importance of Narvik in the scheme of expedition was due, in part, to the fact that it could provide a centre from which the Allies could operate less menaced by intensive aerial bombardment such as was to be expected, and was met with, further south. Successful landings north and south of Trondheim found early justification in drawing off the enemy and in bringing the needed moral support to the Norwegian forces.

NAMOS FORCE

The Namsos force, under the command of Brigadier Phillips, included men from the 49th Division and their landing was unopposed. They pressed on towards Trondheim. It was, as will be remembered, while the British troops were pressing forward on the northern coast of the fjord that the enemy made use of mobility afforded them by the presence of German ships in the neighbourhood and delivered a flank attack. For a time the British were in a very bad position but they extricated themselves, and reformed even though some of the advance troops were cut off.

The landing at Aandalnes, some 200 miles further south, was carried out under slightly more difficult conditions, but Brigadier Morgan, who was in command, carried through the operation despite enemy bombing. It is now known that Brigadier Morgan was immediately faced with a difficult problem. He received an urgent call from the Norwegians for help a considerably long way down Gudbrandsdal.

NO WAITING

Without waiting for reinforcements, Brigadier Morgan responded, and in a very short time had pressed forward to Lillehammer. His action is fully endorsed since it was the essential object of the expedition to bring aid to the Norwegian forces in their resistance to Nazi aggression.

General Paget followed with a French contingent and the German advance was held up. Several enemy tanks were destroyed but the event at the base, which was being formed at Aandalnes, made it too difficult to maintain supplies and evacuation was ordered.

Persistent bombings were aided by shortening the nights and the landing of further troops and supplies became too hazardous to warrant further attempts. Namsos, too, came in for severe attacks from the air and some supplies and munitions were blown up.

From the military point of view, the withdrawal from round Trondheim is regarded by good judges as by no means at all to the disadvantage of the Allies though it is not disputed that politically it cannot but be an occasion for some temporary loss of prestige. Freed from

AWARDS FOR WEST FRONT ACTION

LONDON, May 4 (BWS)—The immediate award of the Military Medal to a French agent de liaison serving with the Cheshire Regiment is announced by the British G. H. Q.

The recipient, Sgt. George Leclerc, was in charge of a post manned by detachments of French and British troops when the enemy vigorously attacked the sector. During the violent bombardment, Leclerc, although wounded, continued in command, giving good, clear orders to the men and setting a fine example of courage.

ANOTHER AWARD

The story of a successful British ambush is told in the announcement of the award of the Military Cross to Captain Mark Fisher. Commanding a patrol of the Warwickshire Regiment Fisher, penetrated nearly a mile into the German lines where he lay in ambush for a probable enemy approach. When the enemy patrol appeared, he was engaged at very short range and one German subaltern being killed, ran away after returning fire, leaving valuable details for identification in British hands.

GERMAN RAID ON WESTERN FRONT FAILS

PARIS, May 4 (Reuter)—Yesterday's French war communiqué says that there was fairly brisk artillery activity by both sides in the region of Moselle and Bries.

Last night the enemy attempted an important raid in the region of the Saar or a wide front. This attempt failed under fire of our artillery and automatic weapons and the enemy retired in disorder.

CZECH AIR FORCE DEPOT

PARIS, May 5 (Reuter)—A Czechoslovak air force depot was set up at a French air base today, when the Czech flag was hoisted.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Berlin press reports that the German motor-car industry has been ordered to stop the manufacture of passenger cars except for export and has been told to concentrate on lorries for war purposes. In order to conserve petrol, passenger cars still in use are to be further restricted.

A chimney fire occurred in a house in Cochrane Street yesterday evening and was extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

What was turned into an unprofitable commitment in the south, the Command of the North Western Expeditionary Force is in a better position to push forward vigorously, in co-operation with the Norwegian Command, with the scheme of operations more securely based. It may be confidently assumed the Allied military authorities in Norway are fully aware of the intentions of the British and French Governments not to abate the effort they have promised to make in support of Hitler's latest victims.

ITALIAN CLAIM OF INVULNERABILITY

ROME, May 5 (Reuter)—The newspaper *Tevere* tabulates the following reasons why it considers Italy invulnerable in the case of war:

Firstly, the Adriatic is a closed sea because Italy holds both sides;

Secondly, 121 submarines form a continuous chain from the Ligurian coast to the Strait of Otranto;

Thirdly, the Tyrrhenian Sea is surrounded by great airports;

Fourthly, the imposing fleet consisting of big battleships, 33 cruisers, 118 destroyers and 62 torpedo boats operating between the Ionian Sea and the Tyrrhenian Sea;

ITALY SAYS "NOT YET"

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Reuter)—Although President Roosevelt did not name any specific areas when he spoke about American efforts to prevent the war spreading, it is assumed in Washington that he had the Mediterranean in mind, because he indicated that the Government efforts had been made plain in his talk with the Italian Ambassador.

He declined to say if he had received assurances from the Italian Ambassador bearing out reports that Signor Mussolini had told the American Ambassador that "Italy has no intention of going to war at present."

CABLES



Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., photographed with Mr. George She at the May Day Fair held at St. John's Hall, Bonham Road, on Saturday morning. The Fair was opened by Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

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Roeros Reoccupied By Norwegian Volunteers, Germans Driven South

STOCKHOLM, May 4 (Reuter)—According to information received here, stated to be confirmed by several reliable sources, the small Norwegian volunteer force which re-occupied Roeros on Tuesday has now driven back the Germans to Tynset, 28 miles to the south. It is reported that the Germans withdrew after fighting at Os and along the railway.

Major Rodd, commander of the Norwegians in the sector, told a correspondent: "Whatever happens, I am determined to defend the Roeros sector to prevent the Germans approaching the frontier."

The correspondent, who witnessed fighting only this morning, states that the Germans have only rifles and hand grenades, of which they are not making very good use. The Germans are having greater losses than the Norwegians.

That Government is still in being and Norway will continue to be associated with the Allies. The tactical withdrawal will be redeemed by the final triumph of the Alled cause.

MORE GERMAN TROOPS

STOCKHOLM, May 5 (Reuter)—The transport of German troops by sea and air to Norway continues with unabated intensity, according to the Gothenburg correspondent of the *Alled*.

Leon Blum, writing in *Populaire*, says: There is anxiety, and rightly too, about the repercussions which events in Norway may have tomorrow on the European neutrals.

"It, however, the neutrals draw the true lesson from them it will not be Hitler who will benefit."

NAZI CLAIMS

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Berlin News Agency claims that in addition to sinking a British battleship, a heavy cruiser received direct hits by bombs and sank after thirty minutes. A heavy bomb exploded close to the bows of another cruiser, sending parts of the ship sky high.

A destroyer was hit by a medium-sized bomb and developed a list and can be regarded as a total loss. Another destroyer received serious damage.

A transport of 12,000 tons was hit amidships and sank. A cruiser off Narvik was damaged in the bows by two hits and some of her guns were put out of action.

A fire started in another cruiser, and a transport received a direct hit. It is also claimed that since the start of the Norwegian campaign, 23 British submarines have been sunk.

BRITISH ADMIT THREE SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Admiralty have announced the loss of three submarines hitherto in Norway. There is no confirmation of any other claims.

Well-informed quarters here regard the claims as fantastic in character, to which the public is fast becoming accustomed.

NAMOS EMBARKATION

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Information from Nordisk giving details of the embarkation of Allied troops at Namsos shows that this was completed at 3 a.m. on Friday.

Namsos port having been completely destroyed by German bombers, two British warships had to stand out in the fjord. Troops embarked in small groups in fishing boats and Norwegian sloops, which made trips to the British warships all throughout Thursday.

FINAL TRIUMPH

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—The news of the withdrawal of Allied troops in central Norway has come as a great disappointment to the Norwegians, and, of course, to all the Allied people.

But it is pointed out semi-officially in London it was probably true that the rapid sending of an Allied vanguard of light forces at the earliest possible moment to Lillehammer is one of the main reasons why the Germans failed

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MR. ATTLEE SPEAKS ON NORWAY WITHDRAWAL

Democracy Compared With Dictatorship

LONDON, May 4 (British Wireless)—Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, speaking at Ipswich today, said that events of the week in Norway had inevitably caused a good deal of anxiety. It must be acknowledged that the Allies at present had been unable to prevent southern Norway from passing into the hands of Hitler, he said, that was set back.

In the House of Commons next week the matter would be discussed fully. It would be the duty of the Government to satisfy the nation that everything possible was done. The fact that the government must render an account of their actions to representatives of the people, he said, marked the difference between Democracy and Dictatorship.

"Hitler has lost the greater part of the German fleet, and very many German lives, in his unprovoked attack on a peaceful neutral country, but there is no one in Germany who can call him to account."

The fate of Denmark and Norway ought to bring home to everyone the issues at stake in this contest, continued Mr. Attlee. The Allies were fighting to make a world in which small peaceful peoples would be able to live their lives in security free from the menace of attack from predatory neighbours. The Labour Party had always realised this could not be achieved in an anarchic world.

The Opposition Leader went on to draw an analogy between the position of small states in a world of armed anarchy and that of the individual in a society unorganised for protection of the weak.

He claimed that it had been the object of the Labour movement, from its inception, to build up collective security for ordinary men and women.

PROTECTING THE WEAK

The Trade Union Friendly Society and the Co-operative Society were all forms of collective defence designed to bring about greater security. The political Labour movement had sought, by legislative action, to protect those unable to protect themselves. Children, the sick and the aged had all received some degree of help from the Society.

These things were good but they were not enough, said Mr. Attlee. The Red Cross was a fine institution, but it did not relieve the necessity of abolishing war. Unemployment benefit was a great advance but it did not abolish unemployment.

He declared in conclusion that the Labour Party in its foreign policy stood for getting rid of the causes of war, and in its Home policy for getting rid of the causes of poverty.

ALLIES LET TIME SLIP

Criticism By U.S. Press

NEW YORK, May 5 (Reuter)—The British withdrawal from southern Norway generally has an unfavourable reception in the American provincial press and the British Government and Mr. Chamberlain himself are severely criticised.

The Baltimore Sun, for instance, declares: "From the beginning the Government appeared to lag behind the popular will in the attitude towards the war for every delay, every failure and every loss there had been a plausible explanation."

The Washington Post says: "The Allies let time slip through their fingers."

Mr. Chamberlain insists that the British Government knew of Germany's plan to invade Norway before it occurred but being forewarned apparently did not mean being forearmed: "says the paper.

ONLY A LOCAL FAILURE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—More comment on the Allied withdrawal continues to arrive from abroad.

In Paris, the "Journal des Débats" says: "This local failure does not compromise the future in any way."

In Belgium, the Labour organ "Le Peuple" says: "The balance sheet of operations is not entirely favourable to Germany."

On Saturday night, the Spanish radio made a kindly reference to Mr. Chamberlain's hard and clear reality.

Chinese Gaining Ground On The Anhwei Front

CHUNGKING, May 4 (Central)—The Chinese counter-offensive in south Anhwei has gained tangible results, according to reports received here.

Nanling, Shiochen, Sanlitien, Lingyangchen and Yangtienken have reverted to Chinese control. The Chinese are swooping down on Fanchang where the Japanese from Nanling have retired.

To south Honan the Japanese have launched a three-column northward drive. Their left wing, sounder waist deep in snow with hands so cold they were hardly capable of holding their rifles, and subjected to merciless machine-gun fire from German planes, whenever they emerged from cover.

"My men fought valiantly," General Caron de Wairt V.C. told Reuter.

"They slept during the night in snow without the slightest cover until they were finally burned out of Steinker."

The correspondent adds that low-flying planes dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs until the whole of Steinker was a roaring inferno and it was impossible for human beings to hold out any longer.

The morale of the troops was excellent throughout.

ALLIED FLEET IN EGYPT

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The arrival of an Allied battle fleet at Alexandria is welcomed in Turkey and Egypt.

The fleet, which is reported to include submarines, moved to its berths in Alexandria without the usual gun salutes.

AMERICAN INTEREST

WASHINGTON, May 4 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, saw the Greek Minister with whom he is believed to have discussed reports of the Italian massing of troops, warships and aeroplanes in the dodecanese Islands.

In southeast Shensi the Chinese are hammering at Japanese positions at Changchih and Hukwan and meanwhile cleaning up the remnants Japanese troops northeast of Kaoping. About 1,000 Japanese were encircled and heavily attacked west of Kaoping on April 29.

In southwest Shensi the Japanese on the Changtienchen-Mao-si highway have suffered further losses as a result of Chinese relentless attacks. The Japanese remnant units which retired to Changtienchen were defeated in another engagement on the morning of May 1.

UNIFORMS IN READINESS?

BRUSSELS, May 5 (Reuter)—Three hundred uniforms of a "foreign power" have been found in a small village near the German frontier at Aix-la-Chapelle.

A resident of Liege is said to have been arrested, and the Belgian police are stopping all farmers' carts and milk wagons for inspection at the frontier.

The police are said to have discovered that the uniforms were brought into Belgium in milk-cans.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

The Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:

AUTORS START 114

Yacht Finished Gor.

Norema 2.08.43 2.08.43

DOUGLAS TAYLOR GETS TRIPLE AT SPORTS

All School's Meeting Brought To End

Two new Chinese women's national records were set in the course of the All Schools' Athletic Meeting which concluded at the Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday. The new standards were announced at the conclusion of the sports.

Miss Ip Kam-chuen, of the True Light Girls' College, returned a time of 6.7 seconds in the heats of the 50 metres to set one National record and Miss Ma Mo-ki set the other record when she threw the baseball a distance of 54.50 metres.

The third day's programme of open events saw D. H. Taylor, of Police, complete a triple in the weight events when he threw the javelin 46.90 metres to win the event. He had already won the shot put and the discus throw.

J. H. Odell, former C.R.S. boy, failed, however, to end up also a triple winner when he was beaten by Tam Hoi-chuen in the 200 metres run in the comparatively poor time of 24.8 seconds. Odell had previously won the 100 metres and 400 metres.

MANSON'S WIN

Pte. P. Manson of the Royal Scots, who had previously lost to Heung Kat-sang of the C.A.A.F. in the 800 metres, turned the tables on Saturday when he beat Heung in the 1,500 metres run in the poor time of 4 mins. 44.4 secs.

Ling Nam Middle School won the Boys' A. Grade in the All Schools championship. Wah Yan College won the Boys' B. Grade and Pui Ying School the Boys' C. Grade. True Light Girls' School won both the Girls' A. Grade and B. Grade championship.

OPEN EVENTS

200 Metres: 1, Tam Hoi-chuen. Time 24.6 sec., 1,500 Metres: 1, P. Manson. Time 4 min. 44 sec.

Throwing Javelin: 1, D. H. Taylor. Distance 46.90 metres. 400 Metres Relay: 1, S. China A.A. Time 47.8 sec.

Ladies' 50 Metres: 1, Miss June Hall. Time 7-2/5 sec. Ladies' 400 Metres Relay: 1, S. China A.A. Time 55 sec.

ALL-SCHOOLS FINALS

A. Grade 110 Metres Hurdles: 1, Lam Nam College. Time 11.7 sec. B. Grade 80 Metres Hurdles: 1, Wan Kel-hing (Wah Yan). Time 12 sec. C. Grade 50 Metres: 1, Tam Pao-wa (Pui Ying). Time 6.7 sec. A. Grade 200 Metres: 1, A. P. Silva (La Salle). Time 24.4 sec.

Baseball

PHILADELPHIA'S BIG WIN

NEW YORK, May 5 (Reuter)—There was one postponement in yesterday's American baseball programme, the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game being postponed owing to the cold. The other games played resulted as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Chicago	3	6	1
Leiber and Todd homered.	2	8	3
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Eleven innings were played.			
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	15	2
Kuhel homered twice.			
New York	3	9	3
St. Louis	1	11	1
Boston	4	6	2
Detroit	5	10	2
Averill homered.			
Philadelphia	14	17	2
Hayes and McCoy homered.			
Cleveland	12	13	0
Mack homered.			
Washington	4	12	5

Grade 100 Metres: 1, Chan Chi-kei (True Light). Time 14.5 sec. "A" Grade High Jump: 1, Woo Chu-fa (True Light). Height 1.31 metres. Grade 10,000 Metres: 1, F. Soares (La Salle). Time 48 min. 6.2 sec. "A" Grade Shot Put: 1, Wong Pak-chun (True Light). Distance 6.90 metres. "A" Grade 400 Metres Relay: 1, St. Paul's Girls' College. Time 59 sec. "A" Grade 200 Metres: 1, Yvonne Yolles (St. Paul's). Height 1.42 metres. "A" Grade Long Jump: 1, Lai Chung-ying (Wah Yan). Time 11.7 sec. "C" Grade 100 Metres: 1, Tam Pao-wai (Pui Ying). Time 13.4 sec. "C" Grade 200 Metres Relay: 1, Pui Ying College. Time 55 sec. "B" Grade 200 Metres: 1, Chan Yee-fong (Wah Yan). Time 25.4 sec. "A" Grade 1,600 Metres Relay: 1, Wah Yan College. Time 4 min. 6.2 sec. "A" Grade 10,000 Metres: 1, F. Soares (La Salle). Time 48 min. 33-4/5 sec. "A" Grade 400 Metres Hurdles: 1, Loo Hum-jau (Canton). Time 64 sec. "C" Grade High Jump: 1, Chan Chun-ning (St. Joseph's). Height 1.42 metres. "A" Grade Long Jump: 1, Lam Nam College. Time 29.6 sec. All-Grade Throwing The Discus: 1, Woo Chu-fa (True Light). Distance 20.80 metres.

FINAL STANDINGS

Following are the final team standings:

Boys' "A" Grade: 1, Ling Nam College 62 points; 2, La Salle College 29; 3, Wah Yan College 20.
Boys' "B" Grade: 1, Wah Yan 52; 2, Pui Ying 28; 3, Industrial School 4.
Boys' "C" Grade: 1, Pui Ying 38; 2, Lim Ying 7; 3, St. Joseph's 5.
Girls' "A" Grade: 1, True Light Girls' 49; 2, St. Paul's Girls' 28; 3, Fong Nam Girls' 14.
Girls' "B" Grade: 1, True Light Girls' 38; 2, Sau Nam Girls' 19; 3, Chee Hang Girls' 11.

SPORTS

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	dance	Qrt.	Qrt.	Qrt.	Qrt.	Qrt.	Qrt.
Bredon	4	29.4	59.4	1.28	—	—	28.1
Centre Court	1	32.2	1.04.4	1.38.3	2.05.4	—	29.1
Possible	4	44	1.24.4	1.57	—	—	32.1
Royal Highness	1	44.2	1.21.3	1.57.1	2.28.2	—	31.1
Rose Evelyn	1	34.2	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.12	—	30.3
Connieber	4	37.4	1.13.3	1.42.2	—	—	29.1
Vixen Tor	1	35	1.08.2	1.35.1	2.08.2	—	28.1
Emergency Unit	4	40	1.14.2	1.45	—	—	30.3
Contact & Roofly	1	31.2	1.03	1.33.3	2.02.1	—	28.3
Golden Cow	1	38.4	1.18	—	2.29.2	—	26.1
Courting Eve	1	29.3	58.3	1.27.3	1.54	—	30.4
Gretber	3	38	1.10	1.43.3	2.14.2	—	27.3
Quick Despatch	1	33.2	1.04.1	1.38.3	2.04.1	—	32
Hillsboro Bay	1	38.4	1.16.2	1.48.2	—	—	29.2
O-Lan	4	32.2	1.04.3	1.34	—	—	30.4
Humdrum Eve	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.44.1	2.15	—	30.4
Baffin Bay	1	34	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.08.4	—	29.1
Sparrow	4	39.2	1.13.1	1.44	—	—	30.4
Fair Chance & Income Tax	1	32.3	1.08.2	1.38.2	2.10	2.37.3	27.3
Jane Doe	1	36	1.12.2	1.47	2.18	—	31
Spring Shine	1	46	1.30	2.08.1	2.40.1	—	32
Melody Star	1	31.1	1.02	1.30	—	—	28
Brutus	1	34.1	1.06.2	1.35	—	—	28.3
Schmetterling	1	31.3	1.02.3	1.34	—	—	31.2
Vanity Fair & Sea Jay	1	29	57	1.26.3	—	—	29.3
Bressay & Surprise Again	1	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.22.2	—	32.2
Triumphant Day & Ascot Day	1	31.1	1.02.1	1.33	2.02.2	—	29.2
Franklin	1	29.3	1.01	1.30	—	—	29
A Roaring Time	1	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.13.3	—	28
Galveston Bay	1	37	1.12.1	1.46	2.17.4	—	31.4
Jack O'Lantern	4	41.3	1.22.3	1.57.3	—	—	35
Sea Urchin & Colorado Star	1	30	1.01.2	1.34	2.03.2	—	29.2
This Time & Guinness Time	1	39.2	1.17	1.50.2	2.21.4	—	31.2
Tampa Bay	1	41	1.21	1.57	2.30.3	—	33.3
Far View	1	29.3	1.01	1.30.3	1.56.3	—	26
Rising Star	1	35	1.08	1.41	2.10.2	—	29.2
Portrush	1	40.3	1.14.1	1.41	2.19.3	—	28.1
Crifell	1	29.3	57	1.25	1.53.1	—	28.1
Catterick Bridge	1	30	59	1.27	1.55.1	—	28.1
Old Fashioned	1	38.2	1.17.2	1.54	2.27.3	—	33.3
Oak Bay	1	34	1.06.4	1.39.1	—	—	32.2
Salvage Master	1	38	1.15	1.46.4	2.18	—	31.1
Bruno	1	31	1.01	1.30	1.58.3	—	28.3
Twilight Star	1	34.2	1.07	1.39	2.09.1	—	30.1
Hughuber	1	37	1.13	1.47	2.18.3	—	31.3
Pumelo	1	33	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.08.3	—	29
Just In Time	1	35	1.10	1.43.2	2.15.3	—	32
Comedy Star	1	31.4	1.03	1.37.1	2.09.2	—	32.1
Gog	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.50.1	2.23.3	—	33.2
Sapper	1	37.2	1.12	1.41	2.10	—	29
Peaceful View	1	31.4	1.03.3	1.36	2.07.3	—	31.1
Double Chance & Soldier	1	37.3	1.10.1	1.45.1	2.20	—	34.4
of China	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.38.3	2.08.3	—	30
Musketeer	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.38.3	2.08.3	—	

Finance and Commerce

Permission To Enter Necessary

NEW ORDER BY GOVERNOR

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor makes the following Order, in the interests of defence and for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community:

Permission to enter or be in any premises to which the Order applies may be given by the occupier or a person deputed by him or, if the occupier is a Government department, by a person deputed by the head of that department.

The Order applies to oil installations; gas works; electrically generating stations; wireless stations (including the Broadcasting Studios, Gloucester Building second floor); waterworks; and the wharves and godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

"SHELL" PRICES

The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited announce that until further notice the prices of Shell Motor Spirit will be:

Per case containing 2 tins, H.K. \$13.75; Per unit of 2 new tins, 14.85; Per unit in bulk, 13.35; Per Imperial Gallon 1.80.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ended April 30, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$25,574,323; H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation \$195,332,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. \$4,817,550. Total: \$225,724,101.

WAR TAXATION

The following is notified in the Government Gazette:

Every person chargeable with tax for any year of assessment who has not been required within a period of three months after the commencement of such year of assessment to make a return of any income assessable to such tax for that year as provided in subsection (1) shall within fourteen days after the expiration of such period give notice to the Commissioner that he is so chargeable.

YEAR OF ASSESSMENT 1940-41

Every person chargeable with tax who has not by the 30th day of June, 1940, received a notice requiring him to make a return under Section 27 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, must give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before the 14th day of July, 1940.

Any person not complying with this requirement is under Section 53 (1) (c) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

H.K. RECORD REVENUE

The Colony's credit balance at the end of Feb. was approaching the \$20,000,000 mark according to the Government Gazette, which shows that the actual excess of revenue over income at the end of Feb. was \$19,020,110.

Revenue during February totalled \$3,332,713, and expenditure \$3,114,848.

February's revenue was \$357,663 greater than that for the same month last year, while the actual revenue for 1940 up to February 20 was \$8,068,588, which was an increase of \$1,138,240 over the corresponding period of 1940.

DUTIES FALL SHORT

Duties during February this year fall short of the income under that heading for 1939, being \$873,345 as compared with \$909,128. However, internal revenue showed a substantial gain of close on \$200,000. The Post Office revenue also increased, but the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts fell from \$162,010 last February to \$74,738 this February.

Not only did the February expenditure fall below the income, but it was also \$161,780 less than the total for February, 1939, while total expenditure for the first two months of the year was \$131,110 less than for the corresponding period last year.

CONVERSION LOAN

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 55 of 1911):

Three per cent Conversion Loan repayable 1948-1953—Amount £240,000. Latest market price 99-100.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A quiet morning, though there was some "chicken feed" produced in the form of investment business.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1,490; H.K. Fire Ins. \$171; Indo-Chinas (Prod.) \$100; Indo-Chinas (Dep.) 7/1/40; Shells \$88.90; Waterboats \$11.50.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks \$1,515; H.K. Fire Ins. \$175; Docks Cum. Rts. \$22; Lands \$37; Realties \$44; Trams \$17.60; Electrics \$64.70.

SALES

H.K. Banks \$1,500; Union Ins. \$480; Docks Rts. \$8.70; Lands \$364; Electric \$644; Telephones (New) \$9,95/16.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 16s, Antamok 10s, Baguio Gold 16s, Batone Buhay 009s, Benguet Consolidated 480s, Big Wedge 17s, Coco Grove 08s, Consolidated Mines 002s, Demonstration 08s, IX L 30s, Ipo Gold 07s, Itogon Mining 19s, Mashbate Consolidated 08s, Mine Operations 08s, North Gamarines 035s, Paracale Guminais 15s, San Mauricio 59s, Surigao Consolidated 16s, Suyoc Consolidated 12s, Syndicate Investment 018s, United Paracale 20s, Mindanao Motherlode 08s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, May 4 1940. H.K. Docks X. Rts. 200. \$19.30 The total value is \$3,860.00

ENEMY TERRITORY

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the following part of Poland is to be regarded as an area in enemy occupation:—The region of Suwalki and areas west of a line Kolno-Lomza-Ostrolenka-Malkin-River Bug (up to South of Sokal), thence north of a line Rawka Ruska-Jaroslaw, thence west of the River Sire to its source.

FINANCE & GENERAL

YAUMATI FERRY MEETING

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IS REPORTED

The advance purchase of large supplies of fuel and stores was of material assistance in bringing about the increased earnings which enabled the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., to complete another successful year with a net profit of \$45,982.98.

This was disclosed at the Company's annual general meeting on Saturday by Mr. Lau Tak-po, managing director, when he moved the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was duly carried.

There were about 70 shareholders present in addition to the following directors:—Dr. Kwan Sum Yin (Chairman), Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Cheng Kwok On, Mr. Young Tsui Dart, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chan Kam Yung, Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen, Mr. Choy Wat Hung, Mr. Wong Choi Ho.

Mr. T. A. Martin and Mr. Li Tung were re-appointed auditors.

Commenting on the very satisfactory position of the Company, Mr. Lau said that the directors were happy to report another successful year notwithstanding the outbreak of war and the very heavy increase in the price of fuel and stores. Fortunately, large supplies of these had been obtained early at advantageous prices.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said:—

Traffic receipts from both passengers and vehicles have been maintained and I feel that this will remain so until the solution of the war in China.

VESSELS REFITTED

In March last year we acquired the three remaining vessels owned by the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd. Two of them were built of steel and driven by "diesel" engines. All three vessels have since been refitted and given improved accommodation and are very valuable additions to our fleet.

One of them, the former Sun U, was lengthened by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., which resulted in a great improvement to the ship's stability and carrying capacity without reducing her speed.

The ferry vessel Man Yee unfortunately went ashore in Honghom Bay during the October typhoon and sustained a heavy bill for repairs and salvage which has been debited to our Insurance Fund.

Early this year the Man Fat was successfully converted into a diesel engined Ferry Vessel and has given very good results. In view of this it is proposed to install diesel engines into more ships in 1940.

In view of the proposed War Taxation and the continued rise in fuel and stores, your directors are recommending the payment of the same dividend as for last year, namely, \$2.40 on Ordinary Shares and \$2.90 on Preferential Shares, and that a large

sum of over \$191,000.00 be carried forward into the next year's account.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Arbitration Idea Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 5 (Reuter)—The Mexican Government, in a note to the United States, flatly rejects the U.S. request for arbitration in the two-year-old oil expropriation dispute.

It considers arbitration incompatible with the facts of the controversy and with international law, since the matter in dispute is of a domestic nature and near solution.

The note announces that a settlement has been reached with the Sinclair Interests and promises that similar settlements will be made with other U.S. companies.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—

In the money market, funds available for lending showed marked expansion last week. This is due to payment for requisitioned dollar securities and Government and other dividend payments.

The whole of £80,000,000 offered was allotted at an average rate of £1.48. This is virtually the same as last week.

The market's allotment of bills, however, increased by 9 per cent to 45 per cent.

Wall Street closed irregular.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 3 (Reuter).

TIN
buyers sellers
£ £
Standard, Cash 254 254/1/4
Standard, 3 months 251-3/4 252
Standard, Settlement Price 254
Strata 274,1/4 to 279-1/4

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 4 (Reuter). Market: Quiet but steady. Open take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 59-15
June-3 Settlement 60-01
July 2 Settlement 60-04

DUTCH AIRLINES SHIFTS DEPOT

THE HAGUE, May 5 (Reuter)—

The Dutch Airlines has decided to remove the service depot and reserve planes from Naples to Bandoeing, Java. The company's service between Naples and Batavia will, however, be maintained.

Many tried their luck at darts and shooting, but the most ingenious device was a treasure hunt charted out on the coloured and illustrated maps of North and South America, with flag pins at points of interest. Each person was asked to guess at which flag pin was the treasure. The winners get free tickets to the King's Theatre.

Proceeds of the May Day Fair will be devoted to St. Stephen's New Church and other charities.

"Wholemeal bread, cheese, and an onion have formed the staple diet of workers in former days and can do so again without any loss of vigour and health."—Physiologist, Sir Leonard Hill.

4 p.m. May 5. Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins. Temperature, 70 F. Humidity, 70 per cent. Wind Direction, N.N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 68 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 22.65 ins.

Against an average of 12.37 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m. May 5. Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins. Temperature, 71 F. Humidity, 77 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE.

Rainfall, nil.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 68 F.

Rainfall, nil.

MARBLE HALL

(and Annex Private Hotel).

34, Granville and 103, Austin Roads, Kowloon, tennis courts

Beautiful garden. Rooms and suites, with private bathrooms.

All modern conveniences. Proprietress, 103, Austin Road.

Phone 50233 and 34, Granville Road. Phone 50433.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, the 6th May, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A Quantity of Piece Goods, Ready Made Dresses, Silk Materials, Underwear, Table Covers, Pyjama Suits and Sundries.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

MAY DAY FAIR

Rainy weather did not dampen

the festive spirit of the public at

the May Day Fair, held on

Saturday at St. John's Hall

(University) Bonham Road, which

was opened by Mrs. Ho Korn Tong

at 11 a.m.

With Chinese Boy Scouts on

Duty at the entrance and on the

grounds, the May Day Fair pre-

sented an animated scene. Stalls

were set up by various philan-

thropic organizations, including

the South China Industrial Work

for Refugees, and the San Yin

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous May 2 Closing Opening Change

Buyers Buyers 36-1/8 36-5/8 36-7/8 up 3/4
35 cts. 35-1/2 35-5/8 up 5/8
34-1/4 34-3/4 34-3/4 up 1/2

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close buyers buyers Change

S P O T 11-1/4
J U N E 11-5/16 Market closed
JULY-SEPT. 11-3/8
OCT.-DEC. 11-3/8

JAN.-MARCH 11-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON: Business was small and the tone steady. Prices hardened on the limited supply of contracts, rather than aggressive Trade buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Akron interests were the best buyers recently, whilst outside speculators are beginning to appear. It is believed that most of the recent purchases were based on expectations of a 70 per cent quota and further increase in freights. We would accumulate on any easiness.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Beneficial rains in the North-West checked the advance. The Trade is nervous but friendly, following European political news closely.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.65: Today's close 147.55: Change, off .10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change

Prev. Today's

New York Cotton, July 10.43 10.40 10.43 10.41 .02 off

New York Rubber, July 19.93 19.68 19.59 19.72 .13 up

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 1063 1053 1061 1051 .1 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 751 661 661 .4 off

New York Hides, June 13.50 13.48 13.49 13.47 .02 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.71/71 10.70/69 10.69/69 .02 off

July 10.43/44 10.43/43 10.41/42 .02 off

July (New contract) 10.60/60 10.56/60 10.50/59 .01 off

October 9.99/99 9.97/97 10.00/00 .01 up

December 8.82/83 9.81/81 9.88/86 .04 up

January 9.76/76 unquoted 9.81/81 .05 up

March 9.86/86 9.67/67 9.69/69 .03 up

Spot 10.86 10.84 .02 off

First notice day for May cotton: 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER May 19.79/79 19.90/80 .11 up

July 19.59/59 19.80/83 19.72/72 .13 up

September 19.14/14 19.45/55 19.22/23 .08 up

December 18.80/80 19.05/10 18.87/88 .07 up

January 18.73 N 18.84/84 .11 up

Total sales: 1,910 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT May 1063/1062 — 1064/1061 .1 off

July 1054/106 106/1063 1053/1054 .1 off

September 1063/1064 1068/1063 1054/106 .1 off

Friday's sales: 29,684,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN May 65/654 — 65/644 .1 off

July 66/653 — 65/653 .1 off

September 66/653 664/654 66/651 .1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT May 89/89 — 89 b .1 off

July 91 b 91/91 90/91 .1 off

October 93/94 — 93 b unch.

NEW YORK HIDES June 13.49/49 13.46b/52a 13.47/47 .02 off

September 13.75/77 13.80/87 13.76/76 .01 up

December 14.04/05 14.06/06 14.00b/02a .04 off

New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.47-3/4

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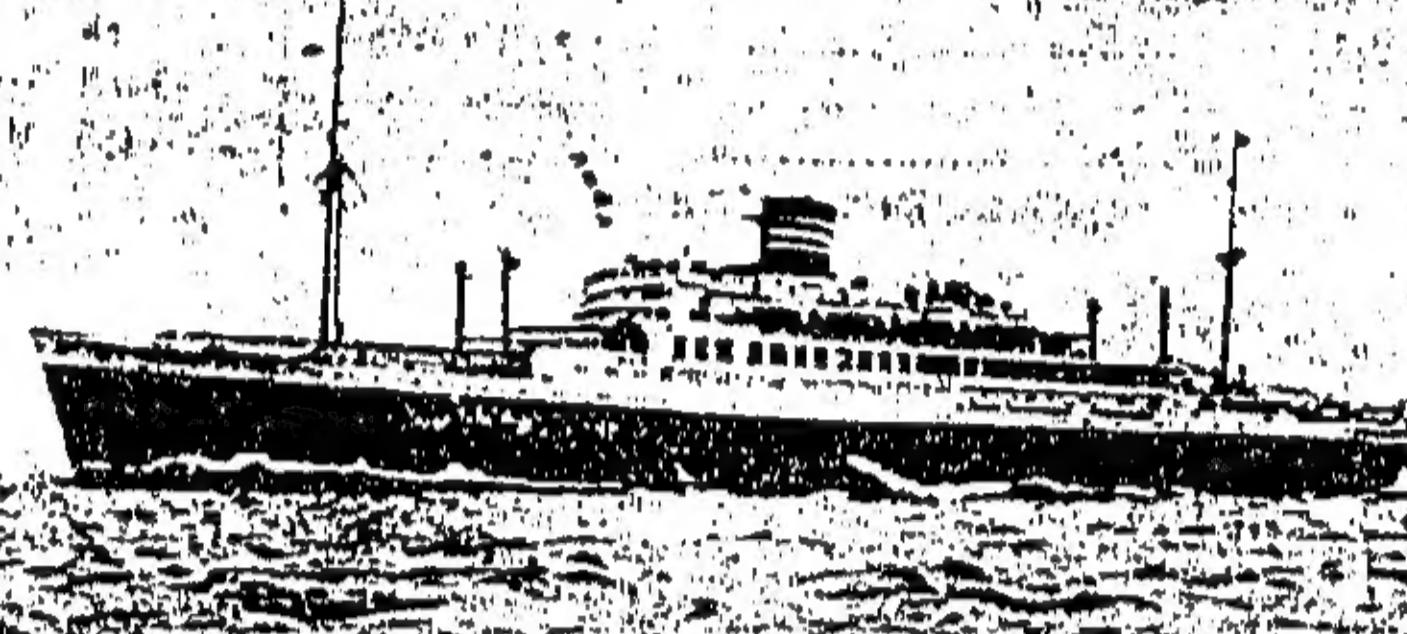
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HOCKEY TOURNEY

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"A", being awarded the game on the rule that the ball was in R.E. territory at the final whistle, no goals or corners being scored.

PATH TO FINAL

On their way to the final, Kumasons beat Nomads "A", Royal Corps of Signals "A", Royal Engineers "A" and the Royal Scots "A".

C.B.A. were opposed by Submarines "A", Queen's College, R.I.T.C. and Middlesex "A" on their way to the final.

In the quarter finals, C.B.A. "A" beat K.I.T.C. by two goals, G. H. Fowler scoring both; Royal Scots "A", beat 36th Battery, R.A. Kumasons Riders "A" beat the Royal Engineers "A", and Middlesex "A" beat Middlesex "B" 2-0. Jackson and Sheehan scoring.

In the semi-finals, C.B.A. "A" beat Middlesex "A" 2-0, S. A. Fowler scoring both goals, and Kumasons Rifles "A" beat Royal Scots "A".

The following teams reached the quarter-final:

C.B.A. "A": V. C. Bond; T.D.S. Whitley and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler and M. Dunne.

K.I.T.C.: Karnail Singh; Kalyant Singh and Bhag Singh; Pyara Singh, Mohinder Singh and C. Pinto.

Middlesex "A": Pte. Stickley; Set Crowley and Pte. Pearson; Pte. Jackson, Pte. Sheehan and Pte. Coomer.

Middlesex "B": L/c. Painting; Sgt. Ure, Sgt. Waldron; Edms. John, Edms. Hynes and Pte. Marable.

Kumasons "A": Gusein Singh; Krishan Singh; Krisha Singh; Lal Singh, Neraim Singh and Partab Singh.

Royal Engineers "A": Spr. Heath; Sgt. Croston, and L/c. Shaw; Sgt. Denyer, L/Sgt. Hornburg and Cpl. Taylor.

Royal Scots "A": Maj. Harland; B/M. Jordan and Capt. Douglass; Cpl. Devereux, Cpl. Hitchcock and Pte. Melkele.

36th Battery, R.A.: Mirad Khan; Chanchal Singh and Jogi Singh; Sohan Singh, Chajji Singh and Darshan Singh.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB TOURNAMENT

Due to the unpromising weather, only 24 players turned up for St. Andrew's Club's Six-a-Side hockey tournament at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. Four teams took the field and two semi-finals and a final were fought out.

The tournament was won by the six, captained by Miss Jessie Wong, who beat Mrs. Bliss' side in the final by solitary goal.

Results were as follows:—

Miss J. Wong's team beat Miss F. Wong's team by a goal scored in the second half by Miss Wong; Mrs. Bliss' team beat Miss Reid's team by a goal scored in the second half by Mrs. Bliss; Miss J. Wong's team beat Mrs. Bliss' team by a goal scored by Miss Wong in the second half.

Following were the teams:—

Miss J. Wong's Team—Miss J. Wong, Miss H. May, Miss T. Jex, J. Tomlinson, K. Seyer and W. Knox.

Mrs. Bliss' Team—Mrs. P. Bliss, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss S. Arnold, Miss H. Millington, E. H. P. White and M. Davies.

Miss F. Wong's Team—Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Lawson, Miss B. C. Carey, H. R. Darby, V. Millington and P. Johns.

Miss H. Reid's Team—Miss H. Reid, Miss M. da Roza, Miss W. Rossini, J. Johns, G. Darby and G. Spencelayh.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

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(Skip) 29: E. F. Pope, E. Levett, Dinnien (Skip) 21: J. Hurst, F. Scard, S. C. Walker, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 15: H. Spong, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham, I. Jordan (Skip) 15: Total 64.

CARR'S GOOD WIN

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 24 shots.

K.C.C.—R. Leigh, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (Skip) 28: A. A. Dand, W. Parsons, G. Taylor, J. M. Jack (Skip) 21: A. Tribble, I. Jack, A. Spary, R. Marks (Skip) 19: Total 69.

C.S.C.—A. Sheppard, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Purvis, A. B. Allen (Skip) 12: C. J. Walker, H. Lord, F. S. Austin, G. Strange (Skip) 18: J. Carr, H. Parrott, A. Steven, S. Ecclehall (Skip) 15: Total 45.

THIRD DIVISION

FIVE SHOT WIN

At Austin Road, Cragengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowlers Green Club by 5 shots.

K.R.C.—F. H. Wilkinson, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond, J. S. (Skip) 20: Total 57.

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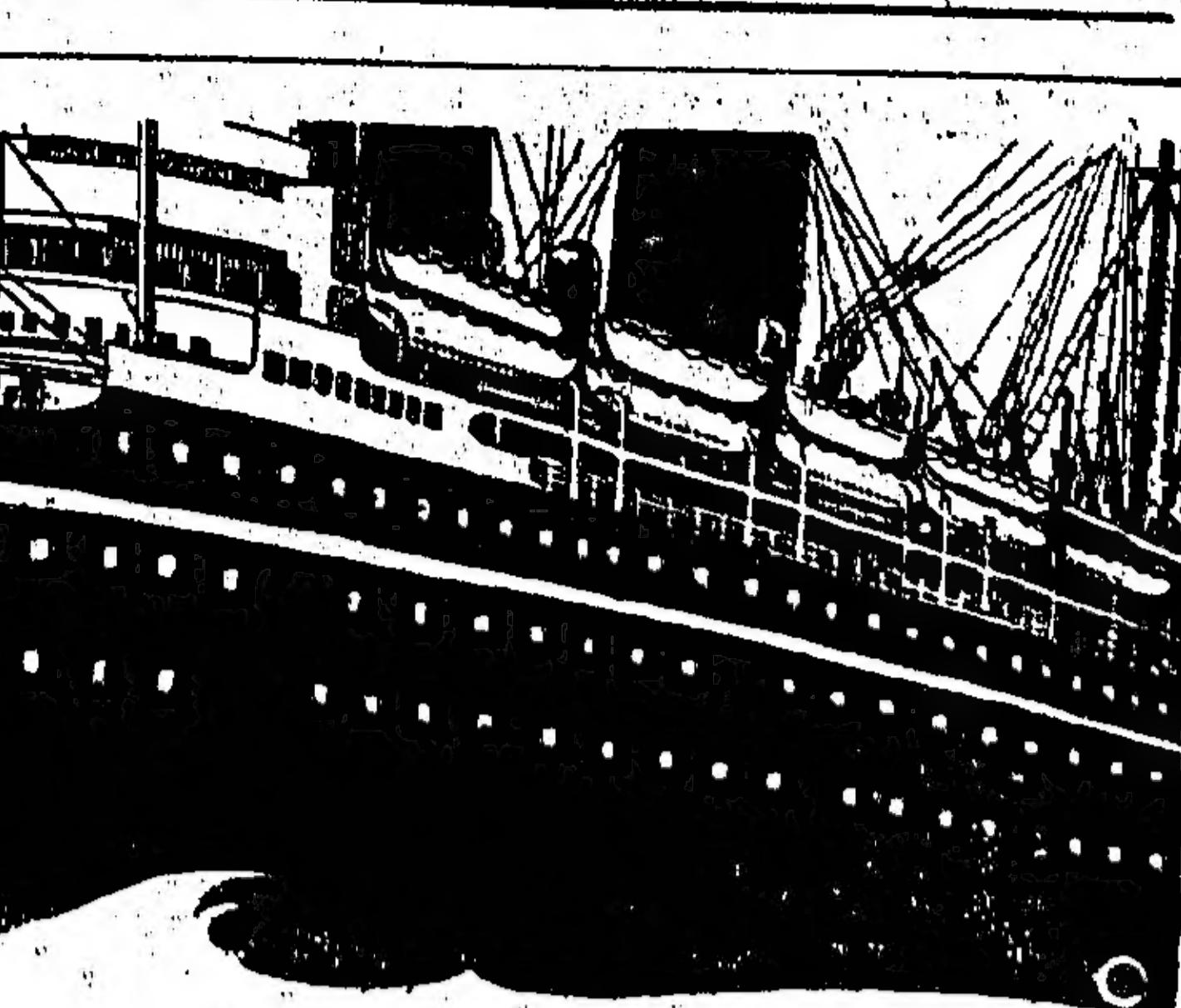
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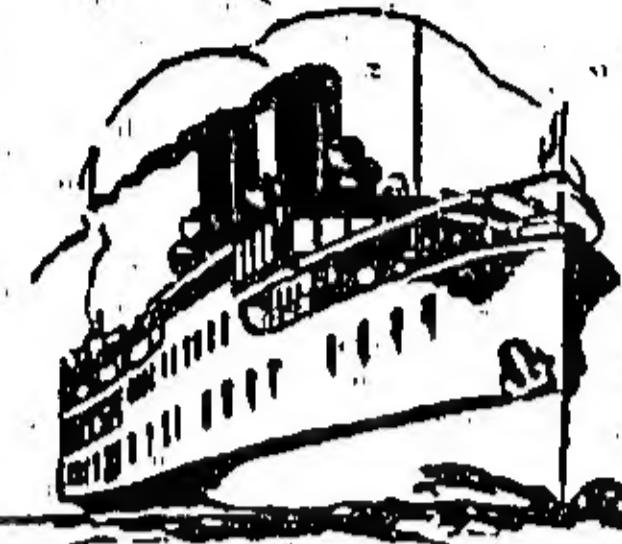
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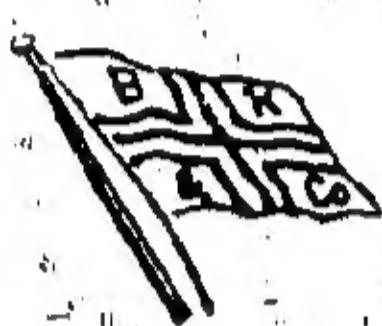
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WAITING IS HARD WORK, EVEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE. Cheerful as ever, proud of his tan, Franklin Roosevelt wise-cracked with reporters recently. But his big fingers drummed nervously on his desk; reporters knew he was counting the days until Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles reached Washington, to report on World War II.

The President busied himself with domestic affairs. In a speech to the U.S. farmers he recited past achievements like a string of clichés, spoke in generalities that did not glow.

NO INTEREST Washington observers called it, the dullest speech he has made. Perhaps purposely, it said nothing that anyone could object to. created no stir of interest.

The President rigorously kept hands off Congress. He paid lip service to the Hatch Bill; patted on the back Montana's Senator Burt Wheeler— to the confusion of Agriculture Secretary Wallace and War Secretary Woodring, who opposed Senator Wheeler's bill to coordinate all transportation systems.

Obviously Franklin Roosevelt's attention was elsewhere. The U.S. waited to see what he was waiting for.

PRESS DESPOI

First door to the right, inside the executive offices of the White House, is the press room. Last desk, in the best corner, next the radio, near a couch, belongs to J. Russell Young, White House correspondent (for the last 20-odd years) of the rich, conservative Washington Star.

By precept and example, "Senatorial" Young has long since built up within the White House walls a model political organization of which he is the model boss. The White House Correspondents' Association set up to control the personnel of press conferences, has become under the Boss's rule a powerful dining-out group, whose banquets are often

**Roosevelt
Peace Effort
Forecast**

NEW YORK, May 4 (Reuters)—The Washington correspondent of the New York Daily News says President Roosevelt intends launching a peace effort before Germany strikes on a new front.

The paper suggests the plan is to sound neutrals, including Italy, and also the Vatican, in an effort to determine if there is a chance of negotiating peace before the entire continent is embroiled in the war.

The correspondent declares the President's "immediate effort" is to stop the war spreading to Italy and the Mediterranean.

**Ostend - Folkestone
Boat Stops**

BRUSSELS, May 5 (Reuters)—The Belgian mail-boat service between Ostend and Folkestone will be discontinued after May 7. It was officially declared that the administration was compelled to take this step in the existing circumstances.

**POMPEY STILL
POINTLESS**

Portsmouth 1 Spur 2
Poor Portsmouth! Jack Tinn's team have yet to gain a point in South C. Their melancholy record now reads: Played 5, Won 0, Drawn 0, Lost 5.

The Cupholders led Spur 1-0 at half time, but they fell too readily into Tottenham's offside trap.

A good chance in the first half was missed when the Spurs, asking for trouble with their offside tactics, allowed Bushby to run through. The Portsmouth winger, however, shot wide.

"Walker, in goal, prevented a setback which Pompey would not have deserved at this stage by bringing off a brilliant save from Dix."

Five minutes before half-time Barlow headed in a centre from Parker.

The rot set in ten minutes after the resumption, when Dix placed for Duncan to equalise. Soon afterwards the Portsmouth defence allowed Morrison to slip through and pass to Dix, whose shot was unstoppable.

Crystal Palace 3 Aldershot 4 Aldershot were three goals up in the first ten minutes, but in the end were rather lucky winners of an exciting game.

**WEST HAM
BRING OFF
DOUBLE**

Arsenal 2 West Ham 3

Arsenal lost their adopted-home record (playing all their home games on Tottenham Hotspur's ground)—and West Ham had them beaten for the second time this season. West Ham owed their win to their forwards, who pulled together brilliantly after they had equalised.

Small and Foxall, tricky wing men, played a big part in the win. At the start Arsenal's makeshift forward line proved superior in positional tactics. Curtis and Basst being most prominent on the left wing. After 20 minutes Basst ran on to a forward pass from Bremner and beat Conway with a first-time shot.

Goulden and Foxall made some delightful moves for West Ham but not until near the interval did their forwards really get going. Following a free-kick Foreman found a gap in the Arsenal defence and equalised.

Fenton, after some smart work by Small, gave West Ham the lead before half-time.

The most exciting football came near the end. Fenton scored a third goal for West Ham from a centre by Foxall, and Leslie Compton, Arsenal's left back, headed through from a corner kick.

Bicknell and Walker (R.R.) were stalwart defenders for West Ham. Joy worked hard at centre half for Arsenal.

SAINTS LOSE HEART

Brentford 5 Southampton 0
Southampton seemed to become disheartened when they conceded a goal after 25 minutes' play.

However, they had been the better side, but lost their grip on the game after this reverse.

A strong second-half display by Brentford turned the affair into a debacle.

Yorston, a lively inside left, stood out in a clever Brentford forward line. Hunt, at centre forward, was dashing, and both Hopkins and Smith, the wing men, were dangerous. In defence the Bee's gave little away, and Gordon, the right back, and James, centre half, were prominent for their tackling and clearances.

Southampton were a poor side in the second half. They were unlucky to lose their goalkeeper, Warhurst, before the end. Harris, right half, deputised.

Yorston obtained the only first-half goal. Hunt (three) and Yorston scored after the interval.

HALL ORDERED OFF

O.P.R. 0 Norwich City 0

The loss of Almeric Hall, the Tottenham, inside left, who was ordered off the field early in the second half, probably cost Norwich a point.

The City had been playing with much more method than the Rangers, and Hall's departure occurred just as they appeared likely to establish superiority.

Although called upon to defend more than earlier in the game, Norwich still played with more understanding than the Rangers. Acquof shared the honours with Hall in the forward line, and Furness gave a capital display at right half.

Without Mangnall, Rangers were very disappointing. Abel could not hold the forward line together, and although McEwan took over the leadership towards the end there was scant improvement.

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